

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly cloudy tonight, lowest 30-38. Sunday cloudy with occasional rain.

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JOHN A. HAUSER HAS CONFIDENCE IN "NEW YEAR"

By JOHN A. HAUSER
President

C. H. Musselman Company
Generally, 1955 should be a year of stability, continued leveling and equalization in supply and demand. While production has increased in many lines, it is indicated that generally supplies are seeking the level of demand, whether it be services, goods, or food products.

The public likes processed fruits and this is confirmed by the U.S.D.A. findings that the per capita consumption of processed fruits has almost tripled in the past 30 years. For the period 1918 to 1922 each person consumed approximately 14½ lbs. of processed fruits, and in the period 1944 to 1948 this figure was 41 lbs.

Food Consumption Rises
E. E. Wilkie, president of the National Canners Association, recently predicted that a rise of 18 to 20 per cent in food consumption in the next few years because of the increasing population of the country and the relative high income to the people there is a trend in America to eat more. Everything in the future indicates that canned foods will continue to occupy an important place in the food economy of the nation. This, of course, will depend on the continuance of the industry's skill in both production and selling.
It will demand work to sell at a profit in 1955, but the money is available and the public will be fed. Prices will be adjusted to what buyers believe is a fair price for the product. We have confidence in 1955.

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AAUW BRANCH BEGINS RADIO SERIES MONDAY

"AAUW Presents," a program sponsored by the American Association of University Women, will be heard on WGET beginning Monday at 11:15 a.m. The 15-minute program will be presented at the same hour throughout the month of January Monday through Friday of each week.

In the first program Monday the committee in charge will present a survey of the series to be presented. On Thursday a panel of parents and teachers will discuss "What Parents Want to Know about How They Can Help Their Johnny and Sally in School."

Plan Two Panels
Dr. Lloyd C. Keefe, Gettysburg superintendent of schools; Miss Beatrice Pfeffer, a fifth grade teacher and Lincoln school principal; Mrs. C. A. Sloan, first grade teacher at High Street school; Mrs. Donald Sheely, PTA president, and Mrs. Harold Dunkelberger of the AAUW will discuss such questions as: Shall parents visit schools, help

PETER WEYANT EXPIRES AT 89

Peter Bowers Weyant, 89, former Waynesboro construction contractor, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Lee-Meade Inn, Emmitsburg Rd., where his son, Leroy, is proprietor.

Mr. Weyant had been confined to bed for the last eight weeks. He had made his home here for the last five years.

The deceased was a native of Greencastle and was a son of the late Ephraim and Catherine Susan Weyant. He was their eldest son and was the last survivor of their family. Mr. Weyant was a paving contractor in Waynesboro for 32 years before coming here to make his home.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Waynesboro. His wife, the former Barbara Bowler, died in 1940.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Liddle Pink, Mercersburg; Mrs. Edith Altona; David, York; Edward C., Waynesboro, and Leroy C. Weyant of Gettysburg.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but are being made by the Grove Funeral Home of Waynesboro.

PROPERTY SOLD
John E. and Barbara A. Snyder have sold to Rex O. and Pauline V. Galusha of Washington, D. C., a property on Windbrar Lane. The sale was made by Lee M. Hartman, Gettysburg.

LOCAL WEATHER
Yesterday's high 41
Last night's low 23
Today at 8:30 a.m. 29
Today at noon 38

First '55 Babe Here At 5:42

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robert, Orrtanna R. 1, who arrived at 5:42 o'clock this morning, was the first "New Year's Baby" at the Warner Hospital and will receive a gift of free nursery service at the hospital.

Two youngsters were listed as close, but arriving in the old year. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Black, Gettysburg R. 4, became parents of a son at the hospital at 4:58 o'clock Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker, Taneytown, are parents of a daughter born at 11:25 o'clock Friday morning at the local hospital.

BUSINESS NEXT YEAR PROMISING SAYS LEMBERG

By S. RICHARD LEMBERG
General Manager

Gettysburg Furniture Factories
Too many prognosticators of economic conditions are over-emphasizing the bright spots of our economy. While we are a most progressive nation and, by the same token, great optimism is it natural to over-emphasize whatever indications appear for improvement from bad to better. Better business looks promising for 1955, however not because of overall mass increases in demands.

Housing will play a very important part in our improved economy. Steel output is on the increase, largely due to a dynamic promotion advertising and selling on the part of the motor car industry. Preponderantly, however, our economy depends on a vast amount of consumer goods, hard and soft, which industries in the aggregate contribute most of the wages.

Tough Consumer Attitude
The producer and seller in these fields will be confronted with a tougher consumer attitude—a greater care in the examination of prices and values, and an expectancy on the part of the consumer to get more for their money in quality and utility. This condition will particularly apply to the field in which we are interested, which is furniture and



related commodities. The furniture and house furnishing industries, especially, are facing a most competitive year, and to maintain constant production it will require a most dynamic type of economical management in the manufacture of these commodities, as well as a planned and aggressive sales follow-up to persuade the dealer and the consumer to absorb the capacity of the industries.

There is one very important element that contributes to, and is responsible for, purchasing power, and that is rising production.

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MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES SHOW DECREASE IN '54

Both marriages and divorces in Adams County receded from their 1953 totals during the year just ended.

The files of the Clerk of Courts show 289 couples applied for marriage licenses in the county, during 1954, as against a record 299 during 1953. This places 1954 in third place in the all-time county standings, since the only other year to top 1954 was 1947, when 294 licenses were requested. In 1952, 235 licenses were applied for, and in 1951, 222.

A more marked decline was shown in the divorce totals, both those requested and those issued, according to figures released by the office of county prothonotary. Twenty-one couples asked for divorces during 1954, as compared with 30, an all-time high, in 1953. Twenty-five actions in divorce were filed in 1952, and 20 in 1951.

Judge W. C. Sheely dissolved only ten marriages during 1954, not

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E. PENNINGTON AND F. R. BIGHAM MARRY AT NOON

Elizabeth Phelps Pennington, 412 Carlisle St., and Attorney Franklin R. Bigham, 210 W. Broadway, were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon today in the bride's home on Carlisle St. with members of the two families in attendance.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Wells Phelps, 412 Carlisle St., and Mr. Bigham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, Biglerville.

After the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the Hotel Gettysburg.

Going To Florida
The couple will leave for a wedding trip to Florida and after February 1 will be at home at 210 W. Broadway.

Mrs. Pennington's resignation as dining hall manager at Gettysburg College became effective at the end of the year. Before joining the college staff two years ago, she was executive secretary of the Adams County Chapter of the Red Cross for six years.

The bride was graduated from the University of Toronto with an A.B. degree and did post graduate work at the College of Education, Toronto. She is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and of the American Association of University Women.

Mr. Bigham, senior partner in the law firm of Keith, Bigham and Markley, is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and the law school there. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

SEES COUNTY SHARING U.S. '55 PROSPERITY

"The year 1955 has every indication of being as good as 1954, and barring war, it may well be one of the best ever," is the forecast by C. A. Wills, president of the Gettysburg National Bank.

In addition to heading a bank with assets exceeding \$15,000,000, Mr. Wills operates the Blue Ridge Pipe and Nipple Co., Greenstone, Adams County, manufacturer of pipe nipples.

"General business conditions after the first half of the year," continued Mr. Wills, "may be affected by the military picture and whether the government will support the national toll roads."

"Conditions in Adams County should follow the national picture. Our diversification places us in an encouraging position," Mr. Wills stated. He believes, agriculturally speaking, that the poultry business will remain good with production costs being adjusted to a place where the business is profitable.

The town of Gettysburg should experience another good year, Mr. Wills believes. According to forecasts, tourist trade over the country will be high again next year and Gettysburg will undoubtedly get its share. Industry in town should continue the business pattern of recent months.

Merchants, too, can look for as much or better business than in the past year. As long as they give the public the service it demands and the commodities it wishes to buy, business will continue at a high level, Mr. Wills stated. "There is no substitute for work, and much depends on every individual's efforts in his own line," he concluded.

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Gettysburg Couple Is Married Friday

Miss Jean Harriet Hartzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby N. Hartzell, 525 Hillcrest Place, became the bride of Robert Decker Rohrbaugh, son of Mrs. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr Ave., and the late Mr. Rohrbaugh, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parsonage of St. James Lutheran Church. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. There were no attendants.

The bride, who attended Gettysburg High School, is employed at the Dutch Cupboard. The bridegroom, a graduate of the local high school, is a student at Gettysburg College.

The couple will reside at the home of Mrs. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr Ave.

COUNCIL TO MEET
The regular meeting of Gettysburg borough council will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Council Chambers in the Fire Engine House, the secretary, Mrs. Anna B. Dracha, has announced.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Breighner, Littlestown, announce the birth of a daughter at the Hanover General Hospital Friday.

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"We Need Boundless Faith" Facing New Year, Declares Pastor Of St. James Church

By REV DR. RALPH R. GRESH
Pastor, St. James Lutheran Church

The bells have rung; a New Year has begun. This provides an opportunity for prospect and retrospect. One year closing, another opening!

We welcome the New Year because it brings us the privilege of the open door. During the past twelve months we have had setbacks and disappointments. But the chance of a new start has a psychological effect upon us. We are moving out to meet the unknown future. There is challenge in the air. Whatever the cramping limitations of the past here is the open door of a new opportunity.

Not many people are altogether satisfied with their achievements. Who will say that his character is what it ought to be? Who has excelled in righteousness and kept himself unspotted from the world? The challenge to rise higher and live more nobly faces us in the New Year.

Face Unknown Future
We are embarking upon untrodden ways. There is no advance knowledge concerning the journey of 1955. We do not know what any day will have in store for us, what our duties will be, what burdens shall be laid upon us, what sorrows we shall have to endure, what battles we shall have to fight.

At the beginning of the year merchants make inventory and take account of stock, and we plan in a more or less definite way our program of work and of pleasure

No Resolutions For Her At 105

HIGHLAND, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Eliza Beaumont Taylor, who observed her 105th birthday Dec. 16, says she has never made a New Year's resolution and doesn't intend to today.

"All folderol," she said yesterday. She said she would rather talk about the "good old days."

"People didn't have much in the old days," she said, "but they had a lot of fun."

Times Staff Picks 10 Top News Stories Of Last Year

The school building program in Adams County—involving an expenditure of over \$3,500,000 and increased taxes for most counties—was voted the most important news story of 1954 in Adams County in a poll conducted by the news staff of The Gettysburg Times.

The huge school building program includes the auditorium classroom addition to the Gettysburg High School building; the Keefeauver Elementary School, the first grade school to be built here in a century; the big addition to the Fairfield school and elementary buildings at Biglerville, Arendtsville, Littlestown and New Oxford.

Second place went to the Eisenhower farm house remodeling project that brought the President and Mrs. Eisenhower here many times during the year and earned the community nationwide publicity on many occasions.

Election Primaries Third
The elections—primary and general—were rated in third place. The primary saw the battle for control of the GOP in Adams County won by County Chairman John H. Baschore over H. Earl Pitzer and in the general election the county helped elect the state's first Democratic governor in two decades.

Other stories placed among the top 10 in interest and importance follow in this order:
Fourth place—Business and industrial growth including such projects as the new Gettysburg Shoe factory, the new Grant's store, new National garage, the Gettysburg National Bank addition and many other building projects.

Murder Rates 6th
Fifth—National Tank Corps reunion here in August linked with the planting of the memorial pine tree and its later mutilation by vandals.

Sixth—The murder of John Henry Nathan, negro orchard worker, and the trial and conviction of his brother, James.

Seventh—The mountain lion hunts in lower Adams County.

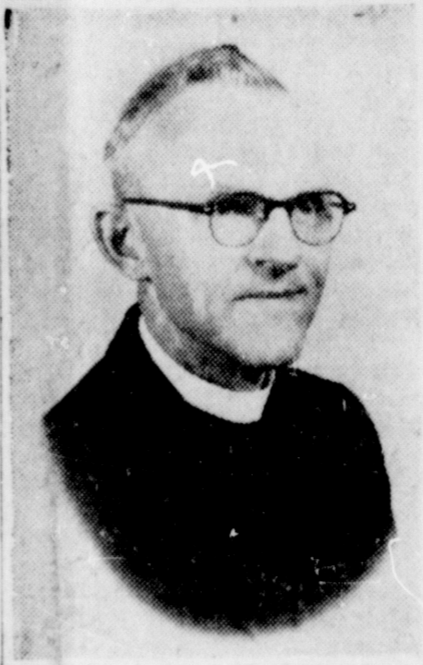
Eighth—Formation and initial activities of the Gettysburg Travel Council including its Pennsylvania Week observance and erection of billboards.

Ninth—Observance of the 91st anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg last July.

Tenth—The Huber equity action that goes on into 1955 in the courts.

Nine Others In Running
A close runner-up for inclusion among the top 10 stories was

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for another year. But, as we look back, how futile it all appears. We do our best; we honor our clearest judgments, and we should; but how utterly impossible it is to anticipate the happenings of a year!

"Land of Mystery"
For all of us the New Year is a land of mystery. We may win and we may lose. We may succeed and we may fail. We may live and we may not live. We may hold the home lines firmly, or death may break through out last defenses and leave a smoldering ruin in our hearts.

As we face the unknown of the

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COMPETITION TO BE KEEN IN '55, SAYS CAIRNS

By JAMES S. CAIRNS
Vice President and Treasurer
Keystone Cabinet Company

Predicting the future is at best only a conjecture—just one man's opinion and worth no more than that.

I believe business will continue at as great and possibly even greater volume than in 1954.

However, the tremendous potential productivity built up during the war years will intensify competition and for many the percentage of profit on sales will diminish.

The old rule that business is what



the individual concerned makes it still stands true—and always will be for we cannot count on national averages—each of us is only interested in individual results.

The reward will go to those who exert unremitting and consistent personal effort making use of new ideas, materials and processes, with research and development being the deciding factor.

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Organist In Crash On Way To Church

No one was injured in a three-car crash at the intersection of W. High St. and S. Washington St., at 7:10 o'clock Friday night.

Borough Police said Mrs. Jeanne S. MacPhail, R. 2, enroute to play the organ at watchnight services at the Reformed Church, failed to notice the stop sign on W. High St. and pulled into S. Washington. Her car struck a south bound vehicle operated by Harvey A. Vingt, 325 S. Washington St. The Vingt car then struck a parked car owned by John Shaner, 205 S. Washington St.

Damage was estimated at \$900, \$350 and \$500 to the Vingt and MacPhail cars and \$50 to the Shaner vehicle.

SERVES ON CRUISER
NORFOLK, Va. (PHTNC)—Marine Pfc. Frederick E. Starry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Starry, of Aspers, Pa., is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Des Moines which returned here December 29 after a three-month Mediterranean cruise.

FIRST IN 1955
MACON, Ga. (AP)—Mrs. O. M. Bolin gave birth to a daughter at one second after midnight.

1955 OUTLOOK APPEARS TO BE SATISFACTORY SAYS BANKER

By EDWARD W. THOMAS
President
First National Bank of Gettysburg

A great deal of attention is being given at this time to the business outlook for 1955. Predictions and forecasts are as different as people and subject to a great many possible changes. Therefore any expressions of opinion on the outlook for 1955 almost universally represent the personal beliefs of those expressing the same.

From some very reliable sources the opinion seems to prevail that 1955 should be a very good year. A number of very large, nationally-known manufacturers have stated that orders on their books now for 1955 would indicate an increase in their volume over 1954.

The latest reports show a flow of goods and services at an annual rate of \$356 billion. This is sometimes referred to as National Income. Consumers appear to be in possession of reasonably substantial amounts of money to spend and their income is holding up well. Another important factor in the national economy is the atti-



tude of consumers. The best surveys obtainable on this subject would indicate that the average consumer is in a buying frame of mind.

Bank Savings Increase
Another very substantial factor in our national economy is the continued increase in savings deposits in banks all over the nation as well as the purchase of U. S. Treasury Savings Bonds and the purchase of new homes and particularly the construction of new homes.

There are other factors too numerous to mention, but taking the outlook in its entirety for 1955, it appears at this time to be very satisfactory.

Of one thing I am certain for 1955. If we as a Nation would enjoy a sound prosperity and anything that approaches a lasting peace among the Nations of the Earth, we must first learn to count our blessings and then give thanks for them.

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Fairfield Man Is Jailed On Friday

Arthur Kenneth Sites, 35, Fairfield, was arrested in Gettysburg Friday evening by state police on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder. Sites is charged by an Emmitsburg woman with non-support of two children.

Sites was committed to the county jail and was scheduled for a hearing later today before the local justice.

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Gettysburg Is Not Part Of Maryland Because Of Latin Words, "Hactenus Inculta"

The following article was printed in the June, 1954, edition of The Baltimore Engineer, the monthly publication of The Engineers Club of Baltimore, Inc.

By THOMSON KING
The Maryland Academy of Sciences recently discovered that it was custodian of two of the boundary stones from the famous Mason and Dixon line that was run 1763-68 to define the boundaries between the colonies of Maryland and Pennsylvania. These historic markers will shortly be put on display in the exhibit hall of the Academy.

Looking at these stones made me wonder how many Marylanders know how much territory the agreement to run this line cost their native state. The original northern boundary of Maryland, as defined by Lord Baltimore's Charter of 1632, was the 40th parallel of latitude, which runs through the present northern suburbs of Philadelphia. The eastern boundary was the Delaware River and the At-

No Accidental Deaths In State New Year's Eve

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pennsylvanians celebrated the new year 1955 today with the usual noise of horns and whistles but apparently they were taking more care than usual to avoid accidents.

By 8 a.m. not a single accidental death had been reported in the commonwealth in contrast to the death toll of 20 on Pennsylvania highways alone during the Christmas weekend.

Night clubs across the state reported their usual crowds but there was also good attendance at midnight masses in Catholic Churches and special "watch-night" services in Protestant Churches. Many other Pennsylvanians welcomed the new year and observed the passing of 1954 at homes or at small parties with friends.

MAUDE KENNEDY DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Maude Wierman Kennedy, 73, wife of Hillary R. Kennedy, York Springs R. 2, Huntingdon Twp., died at her home Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. Although she was in ill health, her death was unexpected.

She was born and resided all of her life in her late residence, a daughter of the late John W. and Nancy E. (Myers) Wierman. Her death marked the sixth generation of the family who lived and died in the same residence.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the York Springs Lutheran Church, Warner Hospital Auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Colonists Adams County Historical Society and was a past president of the Women's Republican Club of Adams County. She was an active worker for the Red Cross and many charitable organizations.

The deceased was a correspondent for The Gettysburg Times, gathering items for the "Wierman's Mill" column. She compiled a complete history of the Wierman family some time ago.

Her only survivor is her husband. Funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Hampton Lutheran Church. Friends may call at the late home from Sunday noon until the time of the services.

JAIL MAN FOR STEALING WATCH FROM BLIND VET

Robert G. Durff, 25, of 15 Chambersburg St., who was released on \$500 bail for appearance at sentence court after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a pistol from the Gettysburg News and Sporting Goods Agency Wednesday, was committed to the Adams County Jail Friday afternoon, this time charged with stealing a braile watch from a blinded World War II veteran.

Police said Durff admitted before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore that he stole a watch owned by Robert Johnson, Gettysburg R. D., while engaged in painting a new home being built by the World War II vet who had his face blown away in combat against the Germans.

Had Fainted House
Johnson after the war married a blind singer who entertained at a

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Employe Nabbed For Theft Of Materials

Merle May, 21, corner of W. Middle and S. Franklin Sts., was arrested by borough police about 9 o'clock New Year's Eve on a charge of stealing materials from Roy Goldsmith Roofing Co., and was lodged in the county jail in default of bail.

Police said May had been an employe of Goldsmith for some time and Friday night about 8:30 o'clock Goldsmith swore out a larceny warrant against May before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore. Police went to the May home with the warrant and in searching the basement discovered a number of articles which May admitted taking from Goldsmith.

He pleaded guilty when brought before the justice.

Police said among the articles recovered from the May home were 1½ tins of roof cement, an 85-pound roll of sheet cooper, nine bars of solder, a saw, a hammer, tin shears, a soldering iron and a quantity of nails and screws. No estimate was made of the value of the articles.

2 WOMEN FALL THROUGH FLOOR IN LOCAL HOME

Mrs. Lottie Ridinger, 64, 220 E. Middle St., and Miss Ann Merrow, 60, 167 E. Middle St., were admitted to the Warner hospital as patients Friday night when they fell through the floor at the property owned by Mrs. Ridinger at 218 E. Middle St.

At the hospital this morning Mrs. Ridinger was said to have a laceration of the scalp and two broken ribs. Miss Merrow suffered contusions of the hip and back.

Mrs. Ridinger and Miss Merrow planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rosensteel, Taneytown Road.

Miss Merrow and her sister, Miss Nina Merrow, called for Mrs. Ridinger about 7 o'clock. She sounded the horn but Mrs. Ridinger failed to appear.

Miss Ann Merrow entered the Ridinger house, found lights burning but Mrs. Ridinger was not about. She heard some moaning but could not find Mrs. Ridinger. She then decided to go into the second half of the house from which the Stephen C. Smith family had moved recently.

Fall Through Floor
There were no lights in the empty house and Miss Nina Merrow, who had joined her sister in the search, secured a flashlight from the car. Meantime Miss Ann Merrow entered the premises at 218 E. Middle.

When Miss Nina Merrow entered the house she found a gaping hole in the floor between the living room and dining

TOWN IS QUIET AT MIDNIGHT FOR '55 ARRIVAL

Gettysburg and Adams County welcomed the New Year quietly last night.

When 1954 faded into 1955 at midnight only a few people were on the streets here. Most of the revelers were indoors, at clubs and in private homes, and their toasts to the New Year the sound of the traditional noisemakers and shouts did not reach the streets.

A few persons on Lincoln Square shouted "Happy New Year" when the clock on the First National Bank struck the hour of midnight, but their voices broke the stillness only for moments.

The traditional sounding of factory whistles at the hour of the year's change was not heard. And those who in former years greeted the New Year with the traditional discharging of firearms apparently saved their bullets and blanks this year. At least none could be heard from the square.

Seven Police On Duty

Seven police were on duty just in case the town's observance "got out of hand," but they found little need for their services.

Two were stationed at the theaters, and one local resident was asked to leave when he became too boisterous at one of the local cinemas.

Two policemen toured the town on foot and found little noise or trouble. Two toured in the police car, and found motorists extra cautious through the latter hours of the night. Chief Jack Bartlett ranged the town in his own car. They commented on the courtesy being shown by drivers.

Shortly after midnight some few persons were seen in Lincoln Square, wearing paper hats, the only visible sign of revelry.

Before two o'clock the Cotillion at the Hotel Gettysburg, and parties at local clubs broke up. There were a number of people in the square but they soon dispersed and 1955 was quietly on its way.

MINOT JELKE TO GET NEW TRIAL

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Minot F. (Mickey) Jelke, 24-year-old heir to a three-million-dollar margarine fortune, must be tried again on charges of compulsory prostitution.

Jelke did not have a fair trial in 1953, New York state's highest court held yesterday, because the press and public were barred from part of the proceedings. By a 4-2 vote, the Court of Appeals ordered a new trial for Jelke.

In another decision and by the same vote, the court held that the press could not insist, on its own initiative, that the trial be open to the press and public.

Jelke was found guilty in New York City's General Sessions Court on charges of compulsory prostitution and attempted compulsory prostitution.

Justice Francis L. Valente admitted the public and press to the defense proceedings but barred them—"to protect public morals"—while the prosecution presented its case.

4 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

RAMER, Ala. (AP)—Four persons died in the crash of a private plane while returning from the Gator Bowl football game in Jacksonville, Fla., last night, including Hoke L. Vandigriff, wealthy Montgomery contractor and sportsman.

The plane was owned by Vandigriff, who was president of the construction company which bears his name as well as president of the Montgomery Rebels in the South Atlantic League.

The state patrol tentatively identified the other victims as Charles W. Montgomery, Vandigriff's pilot; Dorothy Scott, an employee of Vandigriff's; and Mrs. W. M. Hurst, wife of a Montgomery Fire Department captain.

Highway Patrolman Bennie Higgins said the four-plane craft fell in a field during a heavy rain. Vandigriff, about 60, was prominent in civic clubs, and was known for heavy contributions to charities.

\$1,000 Model War Plane Is Stolen

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—A fighter plane has been stolen from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base here and both the FBI and the Office of Special Investigation figure it may have been sneaked off the base under a coat.

The plane, a prewar P-26—a model with seven-inch wingspan, that is—was first missed from the Air Force Museum about noon Tuesday, the base revealed yesterday. Spokesmen said the model was being prepared for shipment to the new Air Force Academy in Colorado.

It took 300 hours to build and is valued at \$1,000.

Dress up plain broiled fish fillets with a sauce made by adding finely diced cucumber and grated onion to mayonnaise. Add salt, if necessary, and lots of freshly-ground pepper.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Trinity Circle of Trinity Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Perry J. Tawney, 274 Ridge Ave. The hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Hummelbaugh, Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Curtis Fiohr and Mrs. Tawney.

Mrs. J. Albert Blackburn will be hostess during a coffee hour at an open meeting of the Public Affairs Committee of the YWCA Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. There will be a guest speaker.

Miss Sandy Mumma, Harrisburg, is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Hanover St.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham, S. Washington St., who has been confined to her room for two weeks because of illness, is improving.

Ed Hirschman, Baltimore St., is spending the weekend with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Joseph R. Hirschman, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Flynn have returned to their home on Baltimore St. after a week's visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Klingler, in Arlington, Va., and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll and family, in Falls Church. They were accompanied to Gettysburg by Mr. and Mrs. Klingler who are spending the weekend here.

Mrs. John McDonnell has returned from a visit over the Christmas holidays with her son, Carroll R. McDonnell, Drexel Hill, Pa. On Christmas Day the engagement was announced of her granddaughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Theodore Ebanish of Scranton. Mrs. McDonnell also spent a day visiting her other son, J. Henry McDonnell, Dover, Del.

The Bridgettes will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alan Grey, College Ave.

Mrs. Alexander Vorobey and daughter, Naney, Falls Church, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Augustine, R. 2. Mrs. Vorobey is a niece of Mrs. Augustine.

Mrs. James Anglin and Dr. Eleanor Anglin, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Ritter, 419 Carlisle St. Mrs. Ritter is a daughter of Mrs. Anglin and Dr. Anglin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartzell, Lincolnway East, have as dinner guests today their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Porcay, and daughters, Susan Jane and Ann Michell, Wheaton, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Zinkand, Wamersboro, Pa. Mr. Zinkand is Mrs. Hartzell's brother.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Redding, E. Stevens St., are Mr. and Mrs. John Redding and son, Jeffrey, York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Redding and family, New Cumberland; Mr. Betty Sanders and Edward Redding, Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, York St., have returned to Gettysburg after a vacation of several days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Scott, Baltimore St., entertained the employees of the Dutch Cupboard Thursday evening at a sea food dinner at Earle's Inn, Harrisburg Rd. Afterwards a party was held at the Dutch Cupboard. Prizes were awarded. Gifts were exchanged.

The guests included: Miss Emma Scott, Livingston, N. J., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, and Samuel Scott, their son, who is on holiday from the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J., and Kenneth Pink, of Phillipsburg, Pa., a holiday guest of the Scotts.

DEATH

John B. Hockensmith
John Boyd Hockensmith, 58, died at his home near Taneytown this morning at 3 o'clock from a heart condition. He had been in ill health since last summer and was discharged from the Warner Hospital Wednesday after undergoing treatment for three weeks. He died in his sleep.

A son of the late Charles R. and Minnie (Boyd) Hockensmith, he is survived by his widow, Hilda Shaffer Hockensmith; a sister, Mrs. Howard C. Roop, New Windsor, and a brother, C. Edgar Hockensmith, near Taneytown.

A member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, the deceased had resided all his life near Taneytown. His father died two months ago. He was a member of the Hesson-Snyder Post, American Legion, and a veteran of World War I. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor of the Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

More than a trillion kilowatt-hours of electric power will be produced annually in the United States by 1964, experts predict. That's more than double estimated production for this year.

Weddings

Sandoe-Coshun

Miss Mildred R. Coshun, daughter of Mrs. William Coshun, R. 5, and the late William Coshun, became the bride of James H. Sandoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Sandoe, Biglerville, at 8 o'clock this morning in St. James Lutheran Church. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor.

The bride wore a slate blue suit. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Sandoe left after the wedding for a honeymoon of two weeks in Florida. Upon their return they will reside at Biglerville R. 2.

Mrs. Sandoe, a graduate of the Gettysburg High School, is employed in the office of Penn Daires Inc., R. 4. She has been financial secretary at St. James Lutheran Church. The bridegroom, who attended Biglerville schools, is engaged in farming.

O'Dell-Shultz

Miss Doris E. Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, Abbotstown, and Gerald O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surace, York, were married Christmas Day at 9 a.m. in the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, York. The Rev. Warren Swank, pastor, performed the double-ring ceremony. Janet Shultz, York, attended the bride. Edward Deitz, Wrightsville, served as best man. The bridegroom served in the U. S. Air Force from 1950 to 1953. He is employed at Cook Motors, Dover.

O'Reilly-Flickinger

Miss Sylvia Anne Flickinger, daughter of Mrs. Mary Wetzel Flickinger, Hanover, and Lt. John J. O'Reilly, son of Mrs. Arthur Bontell, Hillside, N.J., were married December 24 in Trinity Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md. The Rev. Wilson P. Ard performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Miss Suzanne Schmitt, Gettysburg.

Oscar Mehring, Gettysburg, served as best man.

The couple spent several days of their wedding trip in New York. Then they motored to Houston, Tex., where Lt. O'Reilly is stationed at Ellington Air Base. Mrs. O'Reilly will return by plane Monday to Gettysburg College where she is a member of the junior class.

Mrs. O'Reilly, a 1952 graduate of Hanover High School, is a member of the Gettysburg College choir, Kappa Delta Epsilon and Beta Beta Beta fraternities. Lt. O'Reilly, a graduate of Hillside High School, N.J., and Gettysburg College in 1954, is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

Orttanna

Miss Janice Mellinger has accepted a position with the United Telephone Company in Fairfield.

Mrs. Verna Yoder is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yoder in Essex, Md., after which she will leave for Florida to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Burkhard, Shipshewana, Ind., spent Thursday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkhard. Before leaving for Pittsburgh they spent a day in Washington, D. C., with Mahlon Burkhard, son of Noah Burkhard. They will leave shortly for Indiana.

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)— Actress

Martha Vickers, former wife of Mickey Rooney, married Chilean polo player Manuel Rojas at Mexico, just across the border from Calexico, Calif., last Oct. 1.

Ike, Elections And Doctors Among State's Headliners

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pennsylvania came up with a bountiful crop of headlines in 1954.

There are those who insist that in any year you've got to say that President Eisenhower is Pennsylvania's No. 1 headline. But until he retires and settles down for good at his Gettysburg farm, one can honestly set him down only as an adopted son who may tie himself closer to the state by becoming a registered voter in Adams County.

Doubtless the most inspiring personality of the year was that of Miss Rebecca Gross, editor of the Look Haven Express. It was a year ago last night that Miss Gross suffered the loss of both legs in an automobile accident. Today she is back at the Express, a fine example to all.

International attention was focused, too, on a man who furthered his mission to heal—Dr. Jonas E. Salk, of the University of Pittsburgh. He created the polio vaccine which bears his name, vaccine undergoing national appraisal. The American College of Surgeons honored one of the foremost figures in his profession—and in so doing, honored itself, too—by choosing as its chairman Dr. I. S. Ravdin, famed University of Pennsylvania surgeon.

Dr. David Dodds Henry, a native of McKeesport and a Penn State graduate, was named 12th president of the University of Illinois. He takes over his new work next Sept. 1, relinquishing the vice chancellorship of New York University.

JAP GIRL, 5, BROUGHT HERE BY EASTON WAG

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP)—Last night was New Year's Eve and Christmas all rolled into one for five-year old Susan Ruriko Eller brought to the U.S. from Japan by her foster mother, a WAC sergeant.

Miss Verda Heiney, formerly of Easton, Pa., met the little girl in a Japanese orphanage while the WAC sergeant was stationed in Japan. Susan's mother was a Japanese and her father an American soldier, later rotated home and unheard from since then.

Miss Heiney, now home after a four-year tour of duty in the Far East, decided to adopt the little girl. After fifteen attempts, the court in Japan sanctioned the adoption.

Ran Into Trouble

However, Miss Heiney ran into trouble in her effort to get the girl into the U.S. She took her case to her congressman, Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.), who introduced a special bill in Congress.

As a result, a Navy transport—the Gen. Simon B. Buckner—reached San Francisco Thursday, carrying Susan to her new home. Waiting at the pier was Miss Heiney, who had flown home earlier to get things ready for the little girl.

From San Francisco, they traveled to their new home at Seaside, near Monterey, Calif.

In the rush, Miss Heiney said yesterday she hadn't had a chance to put up a Christmas tree yet, but planned to take care of that little detail last night.

BRIDE LOSES TROUSSEAU BUT NEEDN'T WORRY

OXFORD, N. C. (AP)—Pretty Edith Evans, 19-year-old orphan, married her childhood sweetheart at Mount Carmel Methodist church Friday after a hectic week trying to locate her lost trousseau.

The trouble started Christmas Eve when she left her suitcase containing part of her trousseau, including her wedding gown, on a Philadelphia street corner. She had paid for the clothes from her wages while working in Gimbel's department store in Philadelphia.

But by wedding time Friday she had the choice of at least three wedding gowns.

The Philadelphia Inquirer notified her Thursday that her bag had been recovered by a Philadelphia, Michael DeSanto, and was on its way to the Raleigh-Durham (N.C.) Airport. Meanwhile, a Philadelphia department store—Lil Brothers—wired that it was shipping a second gown to her.

The Ellis-Stone department store at Durham said if the gowns failed to arrive in time, it would make a wedding gown available. And the store said it will give Edith a dress, suit and other items to replace those in the lost suitcase.

The suitcase was lost when Edith's brother Garland came to Philadelphia to drive his sister to Baltimore to meet her fiancé, Fran Coley, who worked at an aircraft plant there.

Edith, orphaned at an early age, was brought up by relatives.

Pvt. William H. Orner, US-52376938, is now stationed with Hq. Co. 1st Bn. 502nd Abn. Inf., Fort Jackson, S. C. Young Orner, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Orner, entered the armed forces December 6.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. Richard Raffensperger, Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bosserman, Biglerville, received "honorable mention" for Christmas door decorations and not Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bucher, Biglerville, as announced in a recent issue of this paper.

Mr. Annie Bucher, Bendersville, who was admitted to the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Christmas Eve, is reported in an unsatisfactory condition.

Elmer F. Wible returned this week to his home in Guernsey after spending the Christmas holidays in Chatham, N. J., with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spencer.

Mrs. Gaston Pender and daughter, Bonnie, Biglerville, have concluded a visit with Mrs. Pender's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burns, Camp Hill. Mrs. Pender also attended the annual Pennsylvania State Education Association meeting in Harrisburg this week.

Frank Broxterman and daughter, Catherine, Linglestown, were visitors Thursday with Mrs. Alma Warner, Biglerville.

The Pathfinders' Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Willis Weigle, Biglerville, with Mrs. Warren Enck as cohostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sandoe Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helsley and daughter, Brenda, all of Biglerville, are vacationing in Florida.

Cpl. Larry Lawver, who spent the past 16 months in Tokyo, Japan, is spending an 11-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Roy Lawver, Biglerville. He was accompanied home from the National Airport, Washington, D. C., by his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman and Miss Barbara Geiselman, Biglerville.

Mr. A. E. Ebbert has returned to her home on Biglerville R. 1 after spending the holidays with her following sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. James Ebbert, Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ebbert, Lititz, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ebbert, Harrisburg.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ira E. Lady American Legion Post 262 will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the post home, Biglerville.

The first meeting of the Upper Adams County Lions Club in the New Year will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Biglerville School cafeteria. Frank Zettle, Adams County farm agent, will be the speaker. The agriculture committee is in charge of the meeting. The first quarter membership dues may be paid prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Miriam Book and daughter, Jon, Mechanicsburg, are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kleinfelter, Biglerville.

Pfc. James Pitzer has concluded a 17-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Pitzer, Aspers, and his wife and daughter at State College. Pitzer left Wednesday morning from the National Airport, Washington, D. C., to report to his base in Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Mrs. Harry Heller, Biglerville, who suffered injuries from an automobile accident Tuesday evening in Center Square, Biglerville, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuqua Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth, Richmond, Ind., will return home today after spending the holidays with Mrs. Fuqua's mother, Mrs. Emma Harper, Arendtsville.

Mrs. W. S. Fuqua Sr., Richmond, Va., is a guest for several days in the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Bream are quietly observing their 60th wedding anniversary today at their home on Aspers R. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Bream were married January 1, 1895. The couple have two children, Walter Bream, Gardeners R. 2, and Mrs. Dale Crum, Bendersville, and three grandchildren.

GOC To Expand To Every State In '55

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. (AP)—The Continental Air Defense Command announced today it will expand its Ground Observer Corps into all 48 states during 1955 and will require more than a million civilian volunteers to man spotter and observer posts and filter centers.

It reported the Ground Observer Corps already contains more than 380,000 civilian volunteers and has 13,000 observer posts and 43 filter centers.

Construction of "Texas Towers"—a series of radar installations from Newfoundland to Norfolk along the Atlantic coast—also is scheduled, the announcement said. Contracts already have been let.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Sara King, East Berlin; Miss Ann Morrow, 137 E. Middle St., and Mrs. Lottie Ridinger, 220 E. Middle St., were admitted as patients.

Patients discharged included: Mrs. Guy Beamer, Orrtanna, and infant son; Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Emmitsburg, and infant daughter; Mrs. Norman Peters, 54 Hanover St., and Leroy Valentine, Taneytown.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Engagement

Kane-Lentz

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Joyce Lentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lentz, Fayetteville, to Eugene Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kane, Cashtown.

Hamm-Heikes

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Heikes, East Berlin R. 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Juene Elaine, to John William Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamm, Dillsburg.

Miss Heikes was graduated from East Berlin High School in June and is employed in the state banking department. Her fiancé was graduated from Northern Joint High School, Dillsburg, in 1953 and is employed by K. W. Wester, owner of a Dillsburg service station.

Keefe-Brough

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brough, York Springs R. 1, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Ellen, to Altee Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keefe, York Springs, R. 2. Miss Brough was graduated from York Springs High School in 1952 and is a senior at York Hospital School of Nursing. Her fiancé was graduated from the same high school in 1951 and is engaged in farming with his father.

Leese-Neiderer

The engagement of Miss Frances C. Neiderer to Guy R. Leese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leese, Hanover R. 1, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor A. Neiderer, 502 South St., McSherrystown.

Neiderer-Pentz

The engagement of Miss Mary Jane Pentz to William A. Neiderer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor A. Neiderer, 502 South St., McSherrystown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirrick Pentz, Main St., McSherrystown.

Smith-Small

The engagement of Miss T. Elaine Small to Alfred E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Hanover R. 4, and the late Maurice Smith was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Small, 107 Main St., McSherrystown.

Duncan-Rebert

The engagement of Miss Patricia JoAnn Rebert, 121 McAllister St., to Gary Burrell Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan, Abbotstown R. 1, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George Rebert Sr.

Bowman-Keith

The engagement of Miss Mary Louise Keith to Herbert A. Bowman, son of Henry Bowman, Hanover, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith, Littlestown R. 1. The wedding will take place in June.

Orndorff-Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Orndorff, Rocky Ridge, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Regina Mary Orndorff, to James R. Kelly, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelly, Emmitsburg.

Miss Orndorff was graduated in 1952 from Saint Joseph's High School in Emmitsburg, Md., and since has been employed as pay-clerk by Cannon Shoe Company in Thurmont.

Mr. Kelly is a graduate of Saint Joseph's High School, class of 1950. He now is serving in the U. S. Navy, as a radioman aboard the U. S. S. Moale, now stationed at Norfolk, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

AAUW BRANCH

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with homework and what influence does home life have on a pupil's attitude through school days?

On Wednesday, "What parents want to know about how extra-curricular activities affect Johnny and Sally" will be the topic when Mrs. Walter Langsam, Mrs. Ruth Wisler, Nancy Neth and John Held will discuss how parents can help children decide in what activities and in how many their children shall participate and will take up the question of whether activities outside the classroom benefit children.

Anyone interested in having some relate question discussed in connection with any of these topics is invited to send their questions to "AAUW Presents," care of WGWT.

JAIL MAN FOR

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hospital where he was undergoing plastic surgery.

The young couple have done much of the work in constructing their new home. A local painting concern painted their house free of charge. Durff at that time was an employee of the concern and on one occasion was the only painter at the house. He said he took the braille watch at that time, according to police.

Investigation of the theft of the pistol led to the discovery of the theft of the watch. Johnson had not known that the article was stolen, assuming that he had misplaced it in moving or during construction of the new home.

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Littlestown OPEN ANNUAL PRAYER WEEK SERIES SUNDAY

The annual week of preaching mission services in the community will open with the first worship on Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Ira S. Sassaman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Williamsport, will be the speaker and bring an inspiring message each evening. Sunday through Friday, the service tomorrow night will be in charge of the Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of the host church. On Monday at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. William C. Karns, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, will be in charge of the worship.

The Littlestown Ministerium, which sponsors the preaching mission, has asked that the local organizations cooperate by arranging their meeting times so that those persons who desire may attend the mission service prior to their meeting.

Members of the Junior Fellowship of Centenary Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the church, to leave from there to attend the preaching mission service at St. Paul's Church in a body.

Meetings Monday

The January meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society and Council of Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns, will be held on Monday, 7:30 p.m., at the church.

Group One, composed of Mrs. Emory Gitt, chairman; Mrs. David S. Kammerer Sr., Mrs. Charles E. Ritter, Mrs. Wilmer Newman, Mrs. Francis Riley, Mrs. Raymond Geisler, Mrs. Arthur E. Blair Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hill and Mrs. Warren Bixler will serve as the hosts committee at the January meeting of

Sketches

By BEN BURROUGHS

"DESTINATION UNKNOWN"

Time is a fast and flighty thing . . . that's always on the run . . . racing on its merry way . . . like bullets from life's gun . . . where do the minutes travel to . . . what happens to the hours . . . and do the days and weeks and months . . . hide out in secret bowers . . . where go all things have destination . . . mankind and beast as well . . . everlifeless things must die . . . so does the Good Book tell . . . but time goes round in circles . . . slow coming, quick to stray . . . priceless treasure beyond measure . . . strange deceiver, sad, then gay . . . so I come upon the finish . . . of this most perplexing rhyme . . . maybe I will find the answer . . . when I reach the end of time.

the Loyalty Sunday School Class on Monday evening, 8:30 p.m., at the church.

Miss Kathryn Shriver, Swarthmore, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas W. Shriver, E. King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Rickrode, E. Myrtle St., have returned home after spending several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Staveland, Jenkintown.

Ladies' Aid Elects

All 1954 officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Lutheran Church were re-elected for another term at the December meeting of the Society on Thursday evening in the church social hall. The officers are: President, Mrs. George Trump; vice president, Mrs. William C. Karns; secretary, Mrs. Edwin L. Hargett; and treasurer, Mrs. David Erb. The new flower committee

23 DEATHS IN BAD WEATHER

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skies cleared and there was some warming Friday over most of the mid-continent, which was hit by snow and ice storms earlier this week.

Twenty-three deaths were attributed directly or indirectly to the stormy weather.

Fair weather also was reported over most of the eastern third of the country and in the Southwest.

Light snow fell in some parts of the upper Great Lakes region and in New England. Snow on the ground at Caribou, Maine, measured 30 inches.

Rain continued during the night across the northwest part of the country but falls generally were light. The central Rockies and the Northern Plains were the cold spots Friday with temperatures below zero. It was 9 below at Bemidji, Minn.

In New York it was 41 and cloudy.

elects includes Mrs. Dallas W. Shriver and Mrs. George W. Strevig.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. Trump, president. A report was heard from Mrs. Hargett, secretary. The birthdays of these two members were noted. Mrs. Clair A. Beamer and Mrs. George W. Strevig. The president announced that the next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, at the church and the program and hosts committees will be named later.

A covered dish supper and Christmas party for the members and their families preceded the business period. The program which followed the supper was in charge of Mrs. Karns and included the group singing of "Silent Night," accompanied by Miss Kathryn Shriver; Scripture reading, Miss Nancy Trump; piano duet, "Silent Night," Gary Strevig and John Groff; vocal solo, "Sleep Baby Sleep," Melinda Karns, accompanied by her sister, Anne; recitation by David Trump; vocal duet, "Blessed Songs of Christ," Susan and Joyce Strevig; vocal solo, "Birthdays of a King," Miss Kathryn Shriver, sung to her own accompaniment; prayer by the pastor, the Rev. William C. Karns; the Lord's Prayer in unison. Gifts were then exchanged by the group.

Winners of the \$30 worth of merchandise certificates given at the Good Will Days program on Friday afternoon were: David S. Kammerer Jr., received the \$20 certificate issued by the Littlestown National Bank; Glenn E. Ohler, certificate from the Littlestown Studio; Ida Bowers, Geisler's Furniture Company; and Clayton Rohrbaugh, Patterson's Meat Market.

A large crowd of shoppers attended the drawing which is sponsored each Friday at 8 p.m. by the Littlestown Chamber of Commerce.

FARMERS WILL BENEFIT FROM INCOME TAX LAW CHANGES

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON (AP) — One major change and many minor revisions in the federal personal income tax law will benefit the American farmer.

And, like the rest of us, he will be helped by 14 major changes—all of them in favor of the taxpayer—which were written into the law by the 83rd Congress.

But deadlines come earlier for farm income, and at least one decision must be made by Jan. 15.

Change For Farmers

Every citizen, or resident, of the United States who in 1954 had \$600 total income (\$1,200 in the case of those 65 years or older) must file an income tax return. That applies to children as well as adults.

The one major change which applies particularly to the farmer is a provision under which soil and water conservation expenses can be deducted from the farmer's taxable income. Under the old code, the farmer could get tax benefit for such expenditures only when he sold his improved land.

The farmer's income tax report can get pretty complicated. During tax payment time, the revenue service spots as many of its personnel about the country as it can as free tax counselors. They can be located through your local bank, post office or county agent.

Booklet On Sale

The revenue service has mailed everyone who filed a 1953 farmer's income tax report the special forms for farmers for 1954. With the forms comes an instruction booklet. In addition the revenue service has on sale, for 25 cents at post offices and banks, a plain-English booklet called "Your Federal Income Tax." This has a special 10-page section for farmers.

The farmer may use only Form 1040, either as a short form or long form.

How Dates Work

Here is how dates for filing work under the new law:

1. The farmer who has not estimated his 1954 tax, and has not made quarterly payments, or the farmer who wishes to skip the Jan. 15, 1955, payment on his estimated 1954 tax, must file the final 1954 tax return, Form 1040, and pay up in full by Jan. 31, 1955.

2. The farmer who has followed the estimating procedure, and makes the Jan. 15, 1955, quarterly payment of his estimated tax liability, has until April 15 to file his final return, and make any further payment required by his actual income.

The farmer who decides to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1955 and pay his estimated tax in four installments must get his declaration into the director's office by April 15, 1955. The first quarterly payment is also due no later than April 15. The other three payments on the estimated tax (all must be equal quarters) will be due June 15 and Sept. 15, 1955, and Jan. 15, 1956.

Dag Hammarskjöld Off To New Delhi

PARIS (AP) — U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld talked for an hour at Orly Airfield today with Premier Pierre Mendes-France, then left for New Delhi en route to talks in Red China.

Hammarskjöld will confer in Peking with Premier Chou En-Lai on the release of 11 U. S. airmen held as spies. He will seek also the liberation of other U. N. personnel held by the Reds since the end of the Korean War.

Mendes-France had only this to say to reporters after the talk with Hammarskjöld:

"Mr. Hammarskjöld is leaving for a trip which is a mission of peace. On this first of January, how could we fail to wish him success in his mission?"

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DEATHS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Burrows Matthews, 61, vice president and editor of the Buffalo Courier-Express, nationally known veteran newspaperman and former public affairs adviser to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway in the Far East and in Europe. Died Thursday.

MOSCOW—Lt. Gen. Kuzma Der-evyanko, who rose from the ranks after joining the Red army in 1922, was chief of staff of army groups in World War II and later in the Ministry to Defense.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. A. Bruce Pahnstock Sr., 75, Washington Socialite, world traveler and author, whose late husband was a noted inventor. Born in Wedona, Iowa. Died Thursday.

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C.—John Ernest (Jack) Bechdolt, 70, former newspaperman in Seattle and Kansas City, and short story writer who had more than 6,000 stories published under his own and other names. Born in Mankato, Minn. Died Thursday.

MILES, Va. — Brig. Gen. Tristram Tupper (ret.), 66, who served in both world wars, a former scenario writer, author and attorney. Born in Caroline County, Va. Died Thursday.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Justin B. McCarthy, 66, former professor of English at Marquette University and a widely traveled newspaperman who had worked for newspapers in Milwaukee and New York and for the International News Service. Died Thursday.

WOODSTOCK, Vt. — Benoni Moore, 77, former associate editor of the Youth's Companion and the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, and at one time with The Associated Press and the Boston Record. Born in North Munroe, N. H. Died Thursday.

MIAMI, Fla. — Dr. William M. retired president of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), who with associates developed the first commercially successful cracking process to manufacture more gasoline from crude oil. Born in Cleveland. Died Wednesday.

ORLANDO, Fla. — Dr. Richard Miner Vaughan, 84, nationally known theologian and author, and a former president of the American Theological Society. Born in Bangor, Maine. Died Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS — Charles Belknap, 74, former president of Monsanto Chemical Co. and vice chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis. Born in Maryland. Died Wednesday.

LONDON — Fanny Wright, 82, an actress who first appeared on the stage 73 years ago and followed her profession during her lifetime. Died Dec. 24.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Edwin L. Crocker, 70, retired president of the International Paper Sales Co., world's largest manufacturer of newsprint. Died Wednesday.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. — Frank

GAY SPENDING SPREE GREET'S '55 IN EUROPE

LONDON (AP) — Western Europe ushered in 1955 today with its gayest spending spree since prewar times. But above the popping corks could be heard the warning rumbles from both sides of the Iron Curtain.

Riding the crest of a new prosperity, most Western nations greeted the new year with the biggest, gayest celebrations since the 1930s. Paris nightclubs offered champagne at \$15 per bottle and did a thriving business. London restaurants laid out their first ration-free New Year's meal in almost 15 years—at prices ranging up to 5 pounds (\$14).

From the East, to the echo of Kremlin chimes, Soviet President Klementi Voroshilov predicted the new year would see "further strengthening of peace throughout the world." But he said Western plans to rearm West Germany were "complicating the situation and intensifying the danger of new war."

Russia's Premier Georgi Malenkov sent the American people "hearty greetings." But he side-stepped a direct answer whether he would welcome Big Four talks to settle world problems.

LORAIN, Ohio (AP)—Because he tried to outwit a state highway patrolman, truck driver Carl Lee started out the new year in jail, nursing an aching back.

Lee, 38, was hauling a load of crushed stone from Sandusky to his home town of Cleveland when a patrolman ordered him to pull into a weighing station to check for overload.

When you are preparing kidneys, first remove the outside membrane and fat; then split lengthwise and take out the fibrous part with a sharp pointed knife.

A. Augsbury, 89, owner of the Hall Co. of Canada, operators of a fleet of boats on the St. Lawrence River and president of the Hall Corp. of Ogdensburg, which supplies coal and oil throughout the north country. Died Wednesday.

BELMONT, Mass. — Lewis E. MacBraine, 83, former editor of the Lowell (Mass.) Courier-Citizen and founder of the Massachusetts Safety Council. Born in New Britain, Conn. Died Wednesday.



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PROVO, Utah (AP)—The Hammond Iron Works has announced a tentative agreement between the firm and Henry Sears and Co. of New York to form a new company which will carry on operations of Hammond.

Hammond, whose headquarters are in Warren, Pa., operates plants there and in Bristol, Pa.; in Birmingham, Ala.; Casper, Wyo., and at Provo.

The new company will be built around present Hammond personnel, the announcement said, and added that organization and facilities will be expanded.

The firm manufactures tanks, containers and similar products used in the petro-chemical, processing, waterworks and utilities fields.

Financial details were not disclosed.

HARRIMAN IS SWORN IN AS N.Y. GOVERNOR

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Averell Harriman, heir to a railroad fortune and an ardent New Dealer, became the 48th governor of New York today.

The inauguration of the 63-year-old former diplomat ends the 12-year Republican reign of Thomas E. Dewey, who is retiring to private law practice in New York City.

Chief Judge Albert Conway of the Court of Appeals — who himself took office today — administers the oath of office for a second time at a public ceremony in the Assembly chamber of the Capitol.

Private Ceremony

Harriman was sworn in office the first time at 12:01 a.m. today in a private ceremony before a small gathering in the executive mansion. Conway, at the time an associate judge of the state's high-

26 DEATHS IN EARLY HOURS OF WEEKEND

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Violent deaths brought sorrow to some homes on the first day of the new year.

A survey of violent deaths since 6 p.m. Friday showed 26 persons had lost their lives in motor accidents in the first hours of the New Year's holiday. Two others died in fires.

The National Safety Council estimated that traffic mishaps would cause 240 deaths during the holiday, somewhat less than the 392 killed during the Christmas week-end.

Some 331 deaths were reported in an AP survey of a nonholiday stretch of 54 hours Dec. 10-12.

Deaths by states, with traffic, fire and miscellaneous listed in that order:

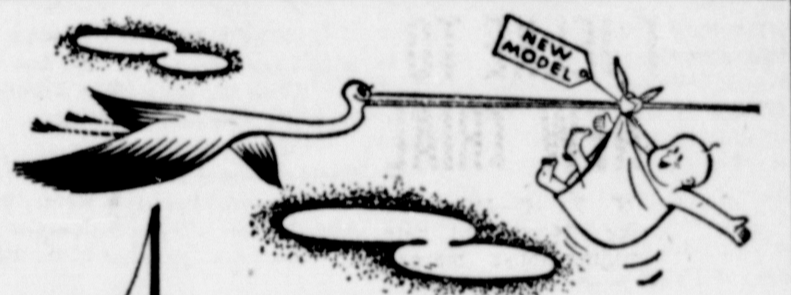
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est court, administered the oath.

The lights in the red brick mansion blinked out at midnight, in the tradition of New Year's Eve, and came on a few seconds later. Then the ceremony took place before a small gathering of friends.

Harriman defeated Sen. Irving M. Ives, the GOP candidate for governor, by 11,125 votes—the slim margin in more than 100 years.

Cook a half a pound of macaroni and drain it; then mix with 2 cups of medium white sauce and 3/4 cup of grated sharp cheddar cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until very hot and bubbly.



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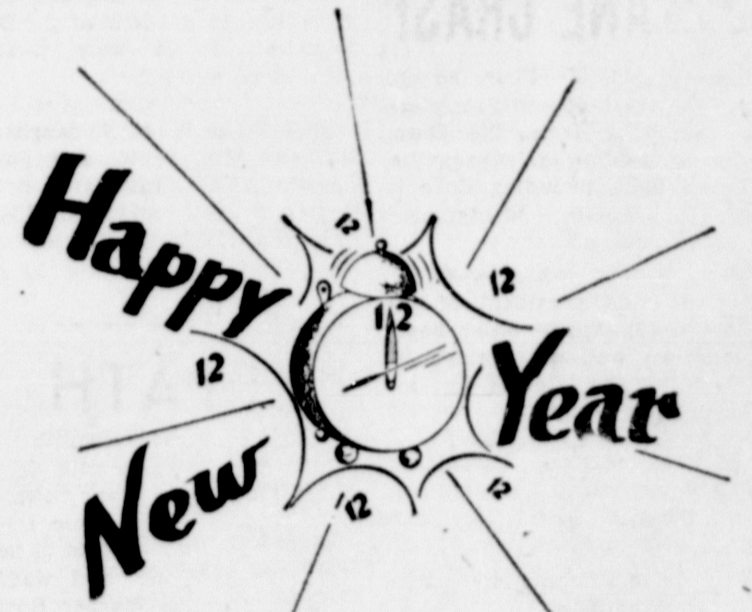
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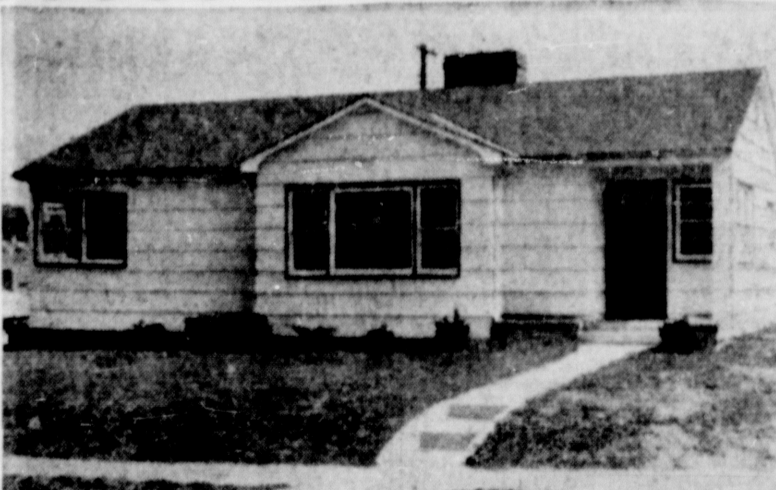
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
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TEN YEARS AGO

Rationing Board Secretary Resigns: Mrs. Helen Corbett, Carlisle St., chief clerk to the Gettysburg rationing board, has resigned her position effective Tuesday. Mrs. Mervin Kress, N. Stratton St., a former chief clerk, will temporarily assume Mrs. Corbett's duties until the board announces a successor.

Mrs. Corbett, who was formerly employed by the Gettysburg Times, became secretary to the county rationing board on October 12, 1942. A year later she became chief clerk to the local board.

Eventful Year For Residents Of Community: The last entries were written Sunday night in an eventful year for residents of Gettysburg that has had no parallel in this community's history. Many of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievements at home and abroad.

The war, with its far reaching effects touching every walk of life, dominated the year's events in Gettysburg and Adams county as it did everywhere.

The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing and to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded. Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war — while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams County men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serves abroad.

While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peacetime emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service. The Red Cross led the way in home front service. Through it countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men on the battlefronts. The donors organized a Gallon club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

Florence Conti Weds Lt. Tyler: Miss Florence G. Conti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Conti, Harrisburg road, became the bride of Lt. Joseph J. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Tyler, Dundalk, Md., in a double-ring ceremony in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Fairfield, Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

The candlelight service was performed by the Rev. John H. Ehrhart, pastor of St. John's Church and brother-in-law of the bride.

Four-Inch Snow Covers County: Roads Slippery: Any county children fortunate enough to receive sleds for Christmas got their first chance to use them Wednesday night as the winter's second heavy snowfall blanketed the area with up to four inches of the wintry covering.

Promoted: Lt. Col. John S. Rice, West Broadway, now stationed at Manchester, N. H., has been promoted to the rank of colonel. It was learned here Wednesday. Colonel Rice entered the service in May 1942 and was assigned to the Army Air Forces. He has made a

Today's Talk

AUTHOR AND HIS FRIENDS
I have little to boast of, regarding my authorship of books, for I have only had a mere half dozen published, and all but two of these have been long out of print. But I have enjoyed a few of the thrills of publication, like the nice letters received from purchasers and the rading of the reviews upon publication.

One thing has always amazed me. Why are there so many who think you have a book published just for the fun of giving it away? "Oh, George, you must give me an autographed copy of your new book!" That's a familiar line. Every book I give away I have to buy and pay for. There are friends, however, to whom I delight in presenting one of my modest productions. Publishers like me, for I buy a great many of my own books!

Earl Derr Biggers, famous for many books, was a dear friend of mine. We once worked together on The Boston Traveler. I encouraged him in his writing and publishing of his "Seven Keys to Baldpate." The day that it first reached the newsstands and bookshops I bought a copy and took it to the author to thank him. This is what he wrote: "To George Matthews Adams, who has proved his friendship by purchasing a copy of this book." I recently read an amusing statement from the friend of an author. (Or was she a friend?) She said: "I was crazy to read your book; but I never found anybody I could borrow it from!"

An author does you an honor by inscribing his book for you, but you pay him an honor by purchasing the book—not only an honor but a joy to him. Books are getting more and more expensive articles, but they never cost too much if they are good. Great books live a long time. Bits of an author's own friends are to be noted, scattered all through his books. Edna Ferber once said to me: "Keep talking. I'm getting copy!"

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NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE
Years can just so long survive.
When it's time they journey on.
Now it's Nineteen Fifty Five.

Fifty Four has come and gone.
Each possesses seasons four.
From the spring to winter cold,
And the new will have no more
Than were granted to the old.

Some will never live it through,
Some will many more survive.
Day by day throughout the new
Babies surely will arrive.
Spring has summer in its wake.
Autumn follows. When it's old,
Winter comes its place to take.
Till the final bell is tolled.

Time to plant and reap once more,
Time for chosen goals to strive;
So it was through Fifty Four.
So 'twill be through Fifty Five.
Time to serve and time to pray;
Time for faith when shadows fall.
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And, this morning, time to say:
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number of Atlantic flights and now is in charge of personnel for the North Atlantic Division, Air Transport command.

Miss Dern Weds In Frederick: Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dern, 101 E. Lincoln Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Oneida Mae to J. David Leakes, Keymer, Md.

The ceremony was performed Tuesday in Frederick by the Rev. W. V. Garrett, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church there. Mrs. Leakes served as music instructor in the Cashtown, East Berlin, and other rural schools in Adams county at various times.

Personal: Cadet Nurse Treva Munshour has returned to the University of Pennsylvania after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munshour, E. Middle St.

Pfc. George Kitzmiller, Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Kitzmiller, W. Middle St.

Lt. Robert W. Stoner has returned to the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Ft. McClellan, Ala., after a leave spent with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore St.

Lt. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, W. Broadway, were guests at a New Year's Eve dance at the Hanover Country Club.

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Walter W. Hubbard, AAA Official, Writes Of Interesting Flight To Brussels, Capital of Belgium

By WALTER W. HUBBARD
Managing Editor
The American Motorist
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Taking a 6,000-mile round trip by air between Washington, D. C., capital of the U. S. A., and Brussels, capital of Belgium, is a red letter event in the memory book of any traveler who makes the journey. But being an honored guest among three dozen editors, journalists and radio commentators—selected from every part of this nation—is an honor this Pennsylvania-born former newspaper man had hardly looked for.

Eyebrow-raising residents of the Quaker State, among others, have asked me "But why so enthusiastic over Belgium, which isn't much bigger than the State of Maryland?"

The press trip, for me, arranged by R. B. Freeman, regional manager of Sabena Belgian World Airlines, a son-in-law of John C. Shulley, Orrianna, apple grower in Adams County, included a few social highlights which do not fall to the lot of the average overseas air traveler.

Candlelight Dinner
For example, cocktails and an interview at Buxton, England, with Lawrence Scott, editor of the world-famed newspaper, the Manchester Guardian; tea with His Worship, Richard S. Harper, Lord Mayor of Manchester, second largest city in England, in their historic city hall; a candlelight dinner with the comely Marjorie Farnsworth, top flight writer for the Hearst newspapers, at La Roche, Belgium; and a formal evening reception and cocktail party given by Ambassador and Mrs. Frederick Alger Jr. at the American Embassy, Brussels.

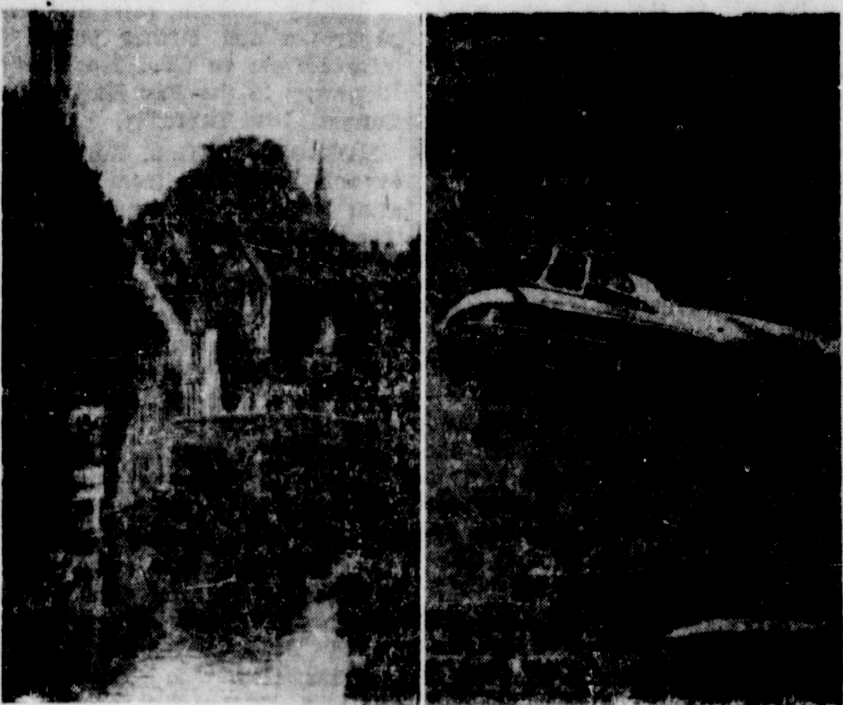
Belgium is an ideal "jumping off place" for any visit to the European continent, because it is more centrally located than even Paris. Its teeming port of Antwerp, on the River Scheldt, is 53 miles from the North Sea yet is the fourth largest seaport in the world, to which visitors from the United States arrive by steamship. More popular numerically are the Sabena flights out of Idlewild Airport, New York, in the new, giant DC-6C's recently acquired by the Belgians. The flight is made directly to Manchester, England, and from there to Melsbroek Airport, just outside of Brussels. I found it very comfortable, going and coming back.

2 Helicopter Services
Another factor which gives Belgium an edge over other countries as a starting point is the fact that it is the only nation operating a national and an international helicopter service. Sabena's S-55 Sikorsky helicopters carry seven passengers and their luggage. These "whirlybirds" operate on regular schedules daily to Antwerp and Liege, Belgium; Lille, France; Rotterdam and Maastricht, Holland; and Cologne and Bonn, Germany; all flights may be booked out of Brussels.

The civilization is a combination of the Latin and the Anglo-Saxon, the two leading civilizations of all Europe. The country is bilingual in that the northern half speaks the Flemish-Dutch while the southern half of this nation of less than 12,000 square miles comprises the French-speaking Walloon group.

It is a good cross-section of many European nations, with the exception of the mountainous ones, for its rolling hills, castle-dotted valleys, and its seacoasts have a lot to offer the visitor. Its 40-mile coastline includes, from Seeburg to La Panne, some of the finest watering places and beaches on the continent.

Battle Of Bulge
Ten years ago this winter of 1944-1945 Americans learned about a part of Belgium in a rather dramatic way, for the Battle of the Bulge, and Bastogne, was fought as the last great effort by Herr Hitler's armies. Bastogne, now called, because of General Anthony MacAuliffe's immortal remark, "The Nuts City," is in what is known as the Ardennes part of Belgium which includes virtually all of the country south of the Meuse and Sambre Rivers. The almost 77,000 Americans who were killed, wounded or captured there have welded a bond between



Above, left: Picturesque canal in Bruges, Belgium. Right: Sabena S-55 Sikorsky helicopter takes off on international scheduled flight from Melsbroek Airport, Belgium.



WALTER HUBBARD

Belgium and the United States which, I predict, will never be shattered.

Bruges, known as "The Venice of the North" because of its beautiful canals, is famed for its lace-making and the Lake of Love, Ghent, 33 miles from Brussels, grew up around two monasteries which were established about 630 A. D., nearly seven centuries after Julius Caesar conquered what is now known as Belgium and made it the Roman Province of Belgica, 57 B. C. Dinant, in the Ardennes, has been the center of the copper-hammering industry ever since the Middle Ages.

Good Meals In Inns
Incidentally, every hotel and inn located in the Ardennes has one or more giant, mounted heads of a wild boar killed—as they are today —by hunters in the Ardennes Forest. The inns, in even the smallest Belgian villages, serve tasty food at economical prices. The meal problem is one of the blessings Belgium has to offer, even if you buy an elaborate meal in the Palace Hotel in Brussels; their cooks are among the world's finest.

I must conclude with a word about the capital, Brussels, with its three fine department stores which will appeal to the ladies; Au Bon Marche, a L'Innovation, and Le Grand Bazar. In this city tall apartment blocks of modern design stand close to venerable masterpieces of Gothic architecture. Its Hotel de Ville, or City Hall, is one of the purest examples of the lace-work Gothic to be found in the world. Of it Napoleon Bonaparte once said:

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LITTLE GUY WHO ESCAPED BOMB IS MAN OF YEAR

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—That man of the year, the little guy, any little guy looking at the calendar this New Year's Eve, could pat himself on the back for having lived another year without getting hit on the head with a bomb.

He hoped he would be around this same time next year. His wife was cooking supper. He could remember other years more clearly than he could remember most of 1954. It wasn't a bad year. He had a job. He had a home. He was doing all right, or so-so.

But most of 1954 was a mixture in his head: President Eisenhower, Joe McCarthy, the election in November. A whole year went skidding through his head in a minute. All he had in his head was a blur.

Maybe it was because things which had happened didn't touch him. That wasn't true, he knew. Things had touched him by not touching him at all. Some of the things which hadn't happened meant the most. For instance, he thought: "Wasn't Any War"

There wasn't any war. And because there wasn't he was still hopping around instead of being a piece of ash in a burned-out meadow near a city where a plane had dumped its hydrogen calling card. So it must have been a successful year.

His wife was bending over the stove, trying to open the oven. The Russians kept talking of co-existence. So long as they kept talking and coexisting things might be all right.

"I don't know about that," he told himself, watching his wife. "Coexistence may be just a fancy Russian word for 'pardon my thumb' as they stick it in your eye." To his wife he said: "Can I help you open the door?"

Watching his wife shove the biscuits into the oven, he thought to himself: "I wonder why it is she never looks older." But out loud he told his wife: "You look pretty spry, Toots."

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"What was that again?" she said. He asked her the question again. She started to laugh. "No," indeed," she said. "You don't look a day older than 21. Just a little more mature." She went back to the kitchen, laughing.

That wasn't the first time he asked the question. He wished she'd give him a serious answer sometimes. Well, he thought, ask a silly question and you get a silly answer.

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BEAUTY QUEEN WEDS
LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Neva Jane Langley, who wore the crown of Miss America of 1953, is now Mrs. William Arthur Fickling Jr. of Macon, Ga.

Neva Jane and Fickling, a real estate man, were married here yesterday in the Southside Baptist Church. After a honeymoon in Jamaica they will live at Macon, where the tall brunette plans to finish her college career at Wesleyan. She is a senior majoring in music and will be graduated next June.

From now until the New Year ends may you have good health, good friends, good cheer and abundant happiness.

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East Berlin

EAST BERLIN—George L. Shetter, who underwent a minor operation at the York Hospital two weeks ago, is reported improving at his home.

Mrs. Daniel E. Brandt, who was discharged from the Hanover Hospital shortly before Christmas, will spend a part of the winter at the Robinson Convalescent Home, Hanover, recuperating from a fractured shoulder which she sustained in a recent fall at her home here.

Mrs. Harold E. Hoffman is able to be about after having been seriously ill due to grippa.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lerev were among those at the Christmas dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mummet, Franklinton, and will remain there until the completion of their new home on Water St.

The annual holiday banquet of the Penn Wood Heel Co. was recently conducted at the Zwingli Reformed Church hall with church women in charge of the meal. There were group carolling and musical entertainment on accordion and piano by Donald Rozensweig and Miss Nancy Lee Presto. Gifts were presented to company officials.

The East Berlin Garment Co. employees were tendered a banquet by the operator, Jules Bernstein, with the ladies' auxiliary of the fire company catering at the fire hall. After a turkey dinner there were a gift presentation and group singing of carols.

High school students of Paradise Catholic parish and teenage boys of Paradise Agricultural School were entertained at the school auditorium Monday afternoon by a group from Philadelphia to represent the Catholic Youth Organization.

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SHAPIRO JOINS LEADER GROUP

HARRISBURG (AP)—State Sen. Harry Shapiro of Philadelphia has been appointed welfare secretary in the cabinet of Gov.-elect George M. Leard.

Shapiro was named for the \$15,000 a year post Thursday.

A 65-year-old lawyer, Shapiro served three years in the state Senate and sponsored Pennsylvania's Mental Health Act.

"I am both flattered and humbled by the appointment," Shapiro said. "It is a grave responsibility. I have considerable experience in mental health work which I feel certain will be of great help in my task," he added.

He described himself as a "firm believer in the treatment type of program rather than the merely custodial type."

To attain this end, he said soon after he takes office he plans a series of conferences with psychiatrists in an effort to "improve the state's health and welfare program."

Shapiro served as Democratic floor leader in the state Senate in 1937 and in 1935 he drafted and sponsored the state unemployment compensation law.

He has been actively identified for 30 years with Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, now a division of the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

Shapiro, near York, visited the Stambaugh home during the Christmas season.

A group of young people from Zwingli Reformed Church made a trip to Thornwald, the home for elderly persons near Carlisle, to entertain them with carols and gifts during the holiday season.

The cause and cure of muscular dystrophy — a disorder of the voluntary muscles — is presently unknown.

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450,000 WILL WITNESS BOWL GAMES TODAY

By ED CORRIGAN
The Associated Press

The gold and glory that college football teams have been fighting for since late September materialized today with bowl games pitting the top teams against each other from Florida to California.

Some 450,000 spectators will watch the games, and almost a quarter of them — about 100,000 — will be on hand in Pasadena, Calif., for the Rose Bowl, the granddaddy of them all. It pits Ohio State against Southern California.

Nebraska plays Duke in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Arkansas goes against Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and Navy breaks a long-standing policy against postseason games by playing Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Plenty To See On TV

Then there is the East-West all-star Shrine game in San Francisco.

The Cotton and Rose bowls will be carried on NBC radio-TV, the Sugar Bowl on ABC and the Orange Bowl on CBS. The Du Mont TV network and Mutual radio carry the East-West game.

The Gator Bowl in Jacksonville yesterday produced a 33-13 Auburn victory over Baylor. Joe Childress scored two touchdowns, kicked three extra points and gained more than 100 yards in the first half. A near-capacity crowd of 36,000 watched Auburn set a Gator Bowl rushing record of 423 yards.

AUBURN WINS BY 33-13 OVER BAYLOR FRIDAY

By F. T. MACFEELY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—It will take a whole lot of football game to produce any more offense than did Auburn's 33-13 victory over Baylor in the 10th annual Gator Bowl here yesterday.

The taste of victory was sweet to Coach Ralph Jordan and his 37 Tigers who came primed to wipe out the bile of a 35-13 loss to Texas Tech a year ago.

"I think they did," Jordan grinned on his way to the dressing room in a mob of Auburn fans predominant among the 34,408 who saw the game.

The Auburn backfield of Joe Childress, Fob James, Dave Middleton and Bobby Freeman ran up a record 423 rushing yards. Childress, voted the outstanding player, boomed through the Baylor line for two touchdowns, kicked three conversions and was the busiest and most effective runner with 134 yards on 20 carries.

Baylor's Bears weren't capable of stopping the Auburn attack. The Tigers didn't have to punt until the fourth quarter when the outcome of the game no longer was in doubt and reserves were playing out their time.

There was nothing wrong with the Baylor attack except that the Bears fumbled away the ball four times — once in the opening play which led to Auburn's first touchdown — and Auburn had possession most of the time.

Business College Head Dies At 52

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP)—Mahlon H. Burgess, owner of the Martinsburg Business College of Martinsburg, W. Va., died yesterday here in Memorial Hospital.

The 52-year-old accountant moved to Cumberland about 10 years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Annie Heaton Burgess, New Creek, W. Va.; his widow; a son, Donald R. Burgess, Greenbelt, Md., and two brothers, Orphir Burgess, New Creek, and Frank Burgess, Elk Garden, W. Va.

Funeral services will be Monday in Cumberland at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church.

AGED ARCHDUKE DIES

MERANO, Italy (AP)—Archduke Eugene of Hapsburg, 94, who led the armies of the Austro-Hungarian Empire as a field marshal during World War I, died in a sanitarium here Thursday. He arrived in Merano Dec. 21 from his home at Innsbruck to recuperate from a pneumonia attack.

Archduke Eugene was a great-grandson of Emperor Leopold II, who ruled in the 18th century, and a distant cousin of Emperor Franz Joseph I, who died during World War I.

India's second five-year plan provides for the introduction of television by 1957.

Safety Move For Orange Bowl Taken

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The Orange Bowl has taken action to protect itself against the possibility of NCAA action affecting its football games.

In a new three-year contract with the Big Seven and Atlantic Coast conferences, signed here yesterday, was a clause providing that if the NCAA makes one of the Orange Bowl teams ineligible to compete in any game, the bowl can either pick another team from the same conference or go into the open market.

Van C. Kussrow, Orange Bowl schedule chairman, said the bowls became "NCAA conscious" after the University of Miami was placed on a one-year probation in the middle of the last football season for conducting illegal tryouts and paying the way of prospective athletes to its campus.

IOWA'S MENTOR SEES STARDOM FOR JUMP STAR

IOWA CITY (AP)—If Carl Cain continues to utilize his shooting and rebounding ability he can be one of the best players in Iowa history. That's how Coach Frank (Bucky) O'Connor rates his 6 foot 3 sharp shooting forward.

"Cool Carl," a title tagged on the imperturbable athlete by Big Ten sports writers, was only a sophomore last spring when the 20-year-old native of Freeport, Ill., was chosen the team's top player by his Hawkeye teammates.

A jump shot specialist, Cain netted 283 points for a 12.9 average. He had a shooting percentage of 42.7 while starting for a sophomore aggregation that finished in the Big Ten runner-up spot with a 17-5 record.

It was Cain's versatility that caused O'Connor to say: "I am constantly being surprised at Cain's amazing reactions. He comes from nowhere to intercept a pass, and his rebounding is amazing as he outpaces much taller men."

Tennis Ball Start
Cain is one half of the Hawkeyes' Freeport combination which got its basketball start with a tennis ball and an oatmeal box in high school. Putting tennis balls into the small box sharpened the accuracy of Cain and McKinley (Deacon) Davis, who has held down an Iowa starting spot the last two seasons.

Both were all-stars at Freeport and members of the 1954 Illinois state championship team. Cain was a reserve until his senior year when he replaced Davis as center. He scored 590 points that season.

A head injury to Davis last December gave Cain his chance on the varsity. Cain again measured up as a replacement, finishing second to Bill Logan as Iowa's leading point getter.

In addition to team honors, Cain made The Associated Press Big Ten second team.

Coach O'Connor describes Cain as a level-headed athlete, very easy to teach. In early efforts this season O'Connor is even more impressed since Cain is learning to do things smoothly and almost effortlessly.

QUEEN HONORS AGING AGA KAHN AND JOHN LANDY

LONDON (AP)—The aging Aga Khan and John Landy, who holds the world record for the mile run, were among some 2,000 British Commonwealth figures honored by Queen Elizabeth II today.

The young monarch's traditional New Year's Day list of awards, ranging from medals to peerages, also included Sir Roger Makins, Britain's ambassador in Washington.

Among the major honors, the Knight's Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George went to the 77-year-old Aga Khan in recognition of his services to Moslem communities within the empire, particularly in East Africa.

Second Accolade

A similar accolade was bestowed on Sir Roger, whose wife is an American, the daughter of former U. S. War Secretary Dwight Davis. Landy, who holds the world record of 3:58 for the mile, was the only sports figure honored. He was made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

The rank of commander in the same order was bestowed on Eric Shipton, 47, a veteran of six Mt. Everest climbing expeditions.

The largest bowling establishment ever built in the United States contained 105 alleys of a Philadelphia establishment. It was torn down in 1944 by the U. S. Army.



SKI SLOPE IN TOKYO BALL PARK—A one-foot deposit of snow from 700 tons of ice is packed on bleachers of Korakuen Stadium, home of Tokyo Giants, for skiers.

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING

Barlow	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Brennan	168	125	136
H. Hefflin	155	136	140
H. Marling	167	147	147
J. Brennan	202	184	212
M. Senti	143	165	146
Total	835	757	781

N. O. Sixes	1st	2nd	3rd
P. Miller Jr.	179	138	128
B. Knox	125	153	222
O. Mehring	140	191	134
F. McCauslin	125	163	166
P. Miller	166	185	143
Total	735	830	793

Orrtanna	1st	2nd	3rd
B. Bucher	167	141	145
D. Bucher	188	114	128
W. Martin	195	151	165
C. Spence	170	157	103
A. Wetzel	121	146	155
Total	841	709	696

American Legion	1st	2nd	3rd
Little	189	145	185
Sherman	130	128	170
Witherow	129	123	106
K. Knox	177	166	115
Blind	134	134	134
Total	759	696	710

SANDS HOTEL PICKS UP TABS FOR \$100,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—The Sands Hotel early today wished all its customers a \$100,000 happy new year by picking up all tabs for food and drink.

First word of the house's generosity came at midnight when a pretty chorine announced from the stage of the Copa Room that every thing was on the house.

The 750 patrons in that room, who had already paid \$25 a head for dinner and show starring Lena Horne, didn't believe the news at first.

Free After Midnight

Then owners Jake Freedman and Jack Entratter came onstage and told them to turn in their dinner tabs for refunds—and more was coming.

All food and drink throughout the hotel was free from midnight on. That included a champagne breakfast scheduled for 1,000 persons.

Even cigars and cigarettes were on the house.

Freedman and Entratter said it was simply an act of appreciation for the good business the swank hotel has enjoyed since its opening two years ago. They estimated the cost at better than \$100,000.

"Only thing not on the house to night are the slot machines and crap tables," added Entratter.

City Refuses Big Pile Of Cold Cash

HOUSTON (AP)—For the second time this year, the city of Houston has refused to accept a mountain of cold cash from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

An armed guard dumped \$1,032,404 in cash on the City Hall desk of Fred Ankenman, tax collector and assessor. He turned down \$652,671 in the same manner last Jan. 15.

Ankenman explained that Texas has no provision for partial payment of a tax bill. City and telephone company officials disagree on the taxes owed by Southwestern Bell.

COWBOYS RIDE WITH PLAY OF 6-6 JORGENSEN

By FRANK PITMAN

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Wyoming University's drive to regain the Skyline "Conference" basketball championship it has held seven of the last 11 seasons may depend upon the success of co-captain Harry Jorgensen, a 6-foot 6 senior forward.

A trick knee troubled Jorgensen last season but an operation last spring is believed to have eliminated that problem.

Jorgensen is a 198 pounder who stands out in battling under the basket for rebounds and excels at close-in shooting. Although he missed 10 Cowboy games last season because of the knee injury he scored 243 points in 18 games to lead Wyoming point makers with an average of 13.5 points per game.

Jorgensen, 21-year-old senior from Brighton, Colo., has won two previous letters but Coach Ev Shelton expects Jorgensen's play this season to rate him consideration for All America.

Coach Gives Praise

Shelton describes Jorgensen "as good an all-around big man as we've had here in the past 10 years." That is high praise in view of Wyoming's record.

Since 1943 (excluding 1945 when the war cancelled out basketball) the Cowboys have held the Skyline championship seven times.

Frank Selvy Began Cage Career When Lad Of Eight By Using A Soccer Ball

(This is the first of two articles by Frank Selvy, All-America from Furman University who now plays in the National Basketball Assn. It was written especially for AP.)

By FRANK SELVY

MILWAUKEE—As the crowd files in to the Furman University gymnasium at Greenville, S. C., to watch the National Basketball Assn. game between the Milwaukee Braves and the Furman Yellowjackets, I will be in the crowd. I will be in the crowd. I will be in the crowd.

It's like the jump a fellow makes when he goes from high school to college.

First I'd like to tell about my early days in basketball. I began when I was eight years old and in the third grade of elementary school at Corbin, Ky.

My oldest brother Curtis, five years older and 27, put up a pole and a regular basket in our own yard. At first I thought it was too high and with kids about my own age I played with a soccer ball because it was smaller and easier to handle than the basketball used by Curt.

Brothers Play
Curt got as far as a couple of years of basketball at Eastern Kentucky State College. He no longer plays the game. But it was Curt who started basketball in the Selvy family. Now my five brothers, Ed 17; David 12; Donald 9; Marvin 8 and Charles 6, all play the game and most of them practice outdoors on a dirt court near our home or at the YMCA. Ed is a senior playing on the Corbin High team.

We lived near the Y and it was there that I first put on a uniform and played in leagues. Gym director Cam Jones liked the game and the kids took to him. I played six years of Y basketball between 10 and 15 and three times we went to a tournament at Knoxville, Tenn.

It was the outlet we kids needed.

No. 1 Twice
(Frank Selvy is one of the most unusual basketball players in that he has been named a Number One draft choice twice in one year by the National Basketball Assn. He was drafted by the Baltimore Bullets, who had first choice in the college draft, then when Baltimore disbanded he was taken by the Milwaukee Hawks.)

KERCHEVAL IS NOW LEADING HORSE TRAINER

BALTIMORE (AP)—Feet have played an important part in the success of Ralph Kercheval in two unrelated sports.

His own made him a football star. Those of speedy race horses are bringing him recognition as one of the men behind the scenes for Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Kercheval manages the breeding and training Sagamore Farm for Vanderbilt in Baltimore's suburban Worthington Valley. The great Native Dancer came from there and has returned prior to a career as a sire of worthy successors.

Kercheval doesn't get the personal notice he did back in the '30's when he was kicking the ball a country mile for the University of Kentucky and the professional Brooklyn Dodgers.

But it's important to note that in 1948 Vanderbilt sold out his controlling interest in Maryland race tracks and announced he was going to devote more time to his own racing stable.

"We are trying to start a new program, one of more winners," he said.

New Job Clicks

One of the first things he did was to hire Kercheval to build up his breeding stock. The results weren't long in showing.

Vanderbilt's horses hadn't threatened as leading money winners since 1935 when Discovery led the parade. Four years after Kercheval took over, the Vanderbilt stable was runner-up in most money won and last year it was first.

Nine of Vanderbilt's horses won more than \$100,000 last year. Native Dancer, who was broken at Sagamore, earned \$53,240 in three years of racing.

Most people express surprise when they learn that it's "Ralph Kercheval, the football player" running Vanderbilt's farm. However, it was natural to him.

Fine Background

He studied agriculture at Kentucky, America's most famous horse growing country. He had 13 breeding horses with C. V. Whitney and the Coldstream Stud before joining Vanderbilt.

During the war, he served at the U. S. Remount station in Nebraska where he was responsible for 12,000 horses.

Kercheval's punting prowess is attested to by his records. At Kentucky in 1931-33, he was an All-Southeastern Conference fullback and his senior year records of 101 punts, 4,294 yards and average of 43.5 still stand.

While with the Brooklyn Dodgers, he kicked a ball 91 yards against the Chicago Bears in 1937.

AF Beats Marines In Rice Bowl Tilt

TOKYO (AP)—The U. S. Air Force used two offensive teams today and double-timed to a 21-14 victory over the Marines in the eighth annual Rice Bowl football game before a colorful military crowd of some 40,000.

One Air Force unit soared through the wild blue yonder from a spread formation; the other stuck firmly to the ground.

The Marines grabbed 7-0 lead after five minutes but the Air Force led 14-7 by the end of the first quarter. A second quarter Marine touchdown knotted it 14-14 at halftime.

The tired Marines yielded the winning touchdown in the third quarter.

Christenberry Is Replaced In N.Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—"If there's anything bad in boxing, I hope to dig it out and eradicate it."

That's one of the first things racket-busting Julius Helfand said when Gov. Averell Harriman disclosed yesterday that the 52-year-old Brooklynite would be the new chairman of the State Athletic Commission.

Helfand, head of the rackets division in the Kings County district attorney's office, will succeed Dr. C. B. Powell as a member of the three-man commission and replace Republican Robert K. Christenberry as chairman, a post that carries a \$13,800-a-year salary. As chief of the rackets division, Helfand drew \$15,000 annually.

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Andrade Says He Can Stop Favorite

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Cisco Andrade, undefeated lightweight sensation from Compton, Calif., predicted he could catch speedy Ralph Dupas and defeat the No. 3 ranking contender tonight in their national television (ABC) bout at 9 p.m. (EST).

"I know all about how Dupas runs," Andrade said, "and I know how to catch him. I know he can't hurt me and I know I can hurt him."

Dupas was expected to be favored by more than 6 to 5 at ring time.

YOST, GALLATIN AND HOWE IN IRON MAN ROLE

By FRANK ECK
AP Sports Editor

There are innumerable 40-minute basketball players, 60-minute goal tenders in hockey and several big leaguers who during a given season play every game.

But the real hardy perennials, competing season after season and compiling a consecutive game streak, are the true iron men in sports.

Harry (The Horse) Gallatin in basketball, Gordie Howe in hockey and Eddie Yost in baseball fit the iron man category.

Gallatin, 27, and the 6 foot 6 rebound star of the New York Knickerbockers in the National Basketball Assn., began the current campaign with 347 consecutive games. He has played every Knick game since he turned pro at the start of the 1949-50 season.

Seeks 500th Game

Along about February the former Northeast Missouri State College athlete from Wood River, Ill., will have played 500 straight games. That's one of the goals for which he's shooting. Last season he made 1,089 rebounds for 72 games, a new pro record. In his past six seasons with the Knicks he has scored 4,637 points.

Howe, 26, and a native of Floral, Sask., began the current National Hockey League season with the Detroit Red Wings with a 372-game streak. However, a Nov. 3 shoulder injury in Toronto forced him to miss a game after having played 382 straight league tests. Howe, leading NHL point scorer the last four seasons, began his streak in Toronto, Jan. 23, 1949.

Threatened By Mishap
Yost, by sheer determination, kept his streak going last fall after suffering a slight concussion in his 804th consecutive American League game as third baseman for the Washington Senators. In a night game on Sept. 17, an errant pitch by Boston's Russ Kemmerer hit him over the ear. With the consent of his manager, then Bucky Harris, Yost made "token appearances" in Washington's remaining games by playing half innings at third base and then being replaced in the lineup.

Yost, 28, and a Brooklyn native, will start the 1955 season with 813 straight games. He is one of the few major leaguers who never played in the minors.

Yost may never come close to Lou Gehrig's 2,130 straight games with the Yankees but the Senator is intent on giving it a good try.

Yesterday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOURNAMENTS

ECAC Holiday Festival

Duquesne 67, La Salle 65 (championship)

UOIA 104, Dayton 92 (for third)

Niagara 79, St. John's (Bkn) 70 (for fifth)

Kansas Conference

Southwestern (Kan) 84, Kansas Wesleyan 64 (championship)

Northeast Invitation (first round)

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Time To Take Stock

As the old year wanes and the year ahead begins to loom on the horizon in all of its mystery it is always a wise plan to check over some of the many blessings which have come along the motor route. It has been a year in which highway building has received its greatest impetus, a year of such keen competition that the buyer has never had a more advanced car, a year of many new goals in motor travel. But it is a time when we need take spiritual inventory and try to see beyond the mere material gains. As the late Emmet Fox adds it is now a time, in taking stock, to avoid rehearsing old difficulties, problems and grievances. At this Christmas Season it would be well for us to keep in mind his suggestion that "when you have counted your blessings, if you feel that you could have done better, take a step father."

This step is what millions of people all over the world will have impressed upon them at this Christmastide as never before. It is what we find behind the tinsel and excitement. And if we think about it clearly and consistently, and carry all that is good and true along with us through the year ahead the highway of life will surely have its long series of green lights.

How Are Those Tubes?

Motorists who still are using tires with tubes should be very careful to work up to road speed slowly as this is one way to help check the amount of heat build-up within the tube. It is also a good idea to have the tires dismounted after they have been in service for a year or two to check the condition of the tubes. Dirt that has been allowed to get between the shoe and the tube may be starting a slow leak. The tube may have been damaged in mount-

ing at the factory.

More Than Silencing

Replacing a leaky muffler will give you more than mere relief from that annoying feeling of operating a one-lung airplane. Often gases escaping from the muffler blow against the gasoline tank so as to heat the fuel during periods of idling, thus increasing losses through evaporation. The new muffler will make the engine run better for the reason that the latter is adjusted for a certain amount of back pressure. A third and important gain is greatly reduced chance of exhaust fumes getting into the car.

Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"Whether it is practice to relime one brake or pairs of brakes instead of the entire four depends not only on the individual situation but also on the habits of the driver himself.

"In one case the two front brakes had been damaged by wheel bearing grease leaking into the drums and 'cooking' on the lining. It was thought at the time that the rear brakes did not need attention. However, because he new linings at the front gave so much better results the driver began making 'dime' stops and over-using the brakes on downgrades, actually wearing the rear linings down to a point where the shoes were damaged and the drums badly scored."

Foiled By The Grade

Not many motorists realize that the same road will not necessarily provide the same conditions in both directions of travel. I am thinking especially of one stretch of super-highway where drivers always think their cars are performing much better on the home stretch than when starting away from the city. They do not realize that there is a gradual downgrade on the home trip which enables the car to roll up ten or more miles per hour increased speed. The tip-off is the way trailer trucks gain speed and often over-

take passenger cars along the homeward side of this particular road.

This Way To Heat

Perhaps you have noticed it but the newer, more efficient engines are slower warming up, although you observe it only through slower results from the car's heating system. It is for this reason that a higher degree thermostat is virtually a "must" for winter driving. It is also important to keep the manifold heat control valve in free condition. If the car is being driven around-town exclusively, or if the temperature is way down, you can give the heating system a helping hand by placing a piece of cardboard between the grille and the radiator core so as to cover the lower half of the latter.

First-Aid For Tops

If you have been experimenting with special dressings to revive old convertible tops perhaps you have run into the difficulty of the protective substance causing the top to stick together when folded back and kept there for any length of time. If so, there's a simple solution. All you have to do is wax the top before making that initial lowering. Give it another light waxing as needed. Not only will this little trick check stickage but will also simplify the business of keeping the top clean. You have merely to wipe it off with a damp cloth.

For Future Reference

Winter may seem like an odd time to be talking about overheating but with anti-freeze in the cooling system any feverish escape of the engine may prove to be unexpectedly troublesome. One little thing to bear in mind if there seems to be too high operating temperature is the possibility of a weak fuel pump. A friend of mine who never drove his car over 45 miles per hour did not realize that the pump was weak. Because it did not provide enough fuel for a normal mixture under this speed the engine ran hotter than normal. A very lean mixture has this effect.

Care With That Clutch

Still driving a car with a clutch? If so, you certainly know that when bringing the car to a stop on a slippery street you should not throw out the clutch until the car is almost to a stop. But have you ever thought how important it is not to let the clutch pedal up too quickly when in gear? With the powerful engines of the day, especially in a lower gear, such sudden clutching may start a rear wheel spinning and throw the car into a skid.

I've tried to practice this since Detroit was in its infancy but I do not easily forget the day the clutch came in with a bang just because my foot slipped off the pedal. This is likely to happen to anyone who doesn't remind himself that wet feet can be a hazard at the wheel when the weather is bad.

Q. I notice that it seems to be

Women And Wheels

He-Men Study Women's Fashions

By MARY LOU CHAPMAN

Women's fashions affect car styling. Eighty per cent of all car purchases are somehow influenced by women, auto companies say. Your own dealer will tell you the same thing. In more than 5 per cent of the families the husband decides the make of the car. He crawls under the hood to discover engine displacement and performance, but he turns to his wife when it comes to color and fabrics. And he values her judgment.

Designers Read "Vogue"

So if the automobile designer wishes to please the women—and he does—he must be alert when it comes to colors, textures and decorative details. These big "he-men" in the automobile design studios can be found studying "Vogue," "Harper's Bazaar" and other women's publications, looking for ideas to adapt.

From the fashion periodicals, stylists can spot color trends and textures that will be popular. A few years back, the shaggy-surfaced coats and suits came back into high fashion after years of post-war smooth-surfaced abradines and worsteds.

And look what happened to auto interiors. We had the raised surface of the Jacquard weave, the new brocades and nubby materials.

difficult to bleed two of the brake lines on my car. What is the reason for this? H. F. C.

A. The tubing probably is clogged because of deterioration of the rubber. Inferior brake fluid causes this.

Q. When the cover band is removed from the generator and the engine is being run I see sparks from arcing at the armature. Does this indicate a short? K. L. C.

A. The arcing is at the commutator, not the armature, and it is due to trouble with the brushes or their holders.

Q. I notice that when driving along at road speed the engine seems to hold back as if the fuel pump were weak. The effect is very much as if the wind were blowing in gusts and holding the car back. H. M.

A. When this happened to a friend of mine they discovered that the breaker points needed replacing. They were in bad shape. It demonstrates that point trouble isn't always revealed by mere motor missing.

Q. I have been noticing that the engine doesn't have as much pick-up as it did during the past summer. Have checked the ignition but can't seem to get any improvement. Wm. F. T.

A. On your car there is an adjustable stroke for the arm of the acceleration pump on the carburetor. The longer stroke is needed now. This is not featured on later carburetors and for that reason is often overlooked.

Q. There's a knock in the engine of my car which has been diagnosed by two mechanics as a piston slap. Would you advise me to have the engine torn down now and a ring job done? The engine doesn't seem to be using much oil. L. G.

A. It would be a good idea to find out what is causing the slap before crossing this particular bridge. A test will show if the piston is loose and allowing compression loss. There's a good chance that the piston and its rings are normal but that the slapping is due to the particular connecting rod

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Fashion is news today in the automobile design studios and it is the women who have brought this about.

(Fashion writer, artist, and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylist, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

Abbottsville

ABBOTTSTOWN—The post office will be closed all day Saturday in observance of New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freed and family, York, visited Mrs. Lillian Stambaugh and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stambaugh and family visited Sunday with friends in Hanover.

Miss Gladys Alwine and Miss Emily Fitzgerald, New York City, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Alwine.

Local Week of Prayer services will be held as follows: Tuesday, Lutheran Church, with sermon by the Rev. L. J. Karschner at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Reformed Church with sermon by the Rev. A. C. Rohrbaugh at 7:30.

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Contempt Charge Dropped By Probers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee Thursday voted to drop contempt proceedings against Wilbur Lee Mahaney Jr., a former West Philadelphia High School teacher.

Mahaney had refused to answer committee questions on Feb. 16, 1954, and the House voted a contempt citation against him last May.

Robert Kunzig, committee counsel, said Mahaney appeared before the committee on July 30 and answered the questions he previously had balked at.

The committee's action has the effect of recommending that the Justice Department drop plans to prosecute Mahaney for contempt.

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Vice President and Mrs. Nixon will tour Central America and the Caribbean area in February on a good will mission.

The White House announced last night the trip was being made at the request of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. The itinerary will be made public later.

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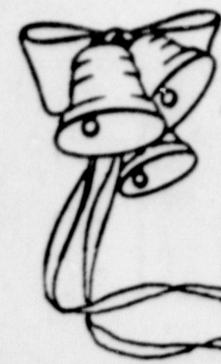
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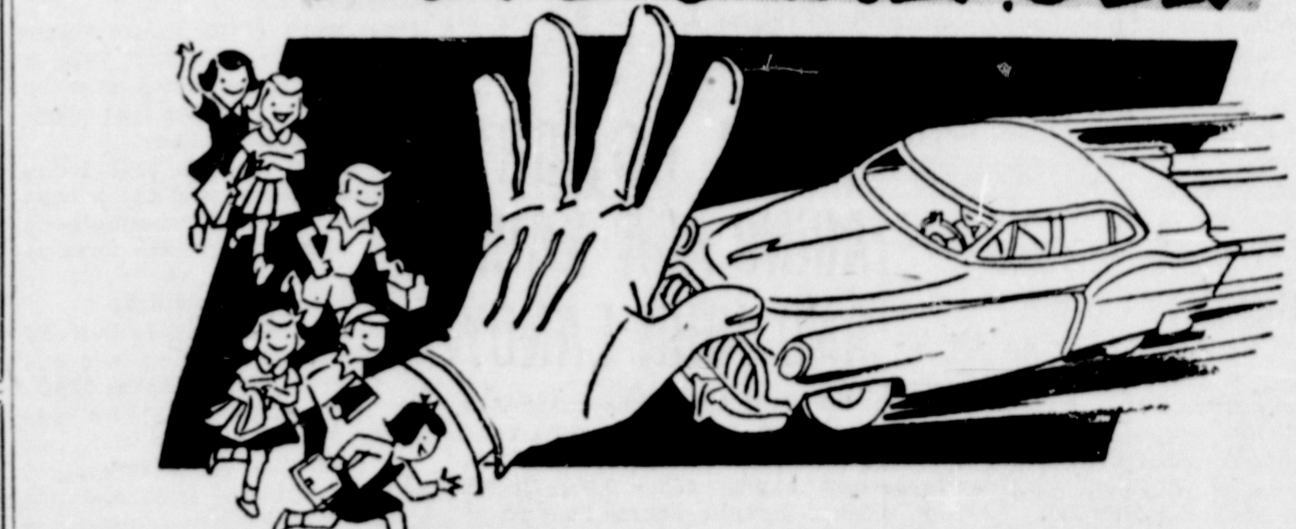
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1955 BUSINESS MAY EXCEED '54 MARK DECLARES NAM PRESIDENT

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.—The outlook for industry in 1955 is excellent and business probably will top 1954 records, Henry G. Riter 3rd, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said today. If the tax drag on business is lessened, 1955 could be the greatest year in this nation's history, he said.

The year-end statement of Mr. Riter, who is president of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, West Orange, N. J., is as follows:

"In recent weeks I have had an opportunity to talk with a great many businessmen from all parts of the country and to get their opinions of what kind of a business year we were going to have in 1955. Here is the consensus: That industry will produce up to 5 per cent more goods in 1955 than in 1954. There will be more employment, better business conditions and the average employee will have more take-home pay.

Reason for Optimism.
"There is good reason for the businessmen's optimism. Consumer spending is at an all-time high—and business spending is running at an exceptionally high level—which means the American people are looking to the future with confidence. And faith in our country's future helps to maintain prosperity.

"We are a growing nation—growing at the rate of 7,000 a day, 2,500,000 a year. Thus the market for goods and services is increasing and industry is building for the future—both of which are funda-

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mentally healthy signs. Our government has stabilized the dollar, and is trying hard to balance the budget. It is seeking to create conditions which will favor business expansion, recognizing that business must keep growing in order to maintain high employment and good wages.

"One cloud has appeared on the horizon. The Administration has let it be known that it plans to ask Congress to keep corporation income taxes at the wartime rate of 52 per cent instead of letting it decline as scheduled to 47 per cent—which is still a mighty stiff rate.

Stimulate Public Confidence.
"The earliest possible roll-back of the 52 per cent rate would be a greater business and public confidence in the future and would contribute mightily to the creation of the new jobs which must be created annually.

"We need to create roughly 1,000,000 new jobs a year in order to assure employment opportunities to our growing population. Now, on the average, it takes a \$12,000 investment in buildings, equipment and other things to provide one

NEW HEAD OF FARM BUREAU

HARRISBURG (AP)—George G. Connor, Harrisburg, is the new general manager of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn.

Connor was elected Thursday at the group's annual board meeting to succeed H. S. Agstar, also of Harrisburg.

A native of Jeannette, Connor was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1926 and was in farm business for 11 years before joining the association as a district manager in 1937.

He was named manager of the Farm Supplies Division three years later and served in that capacity until he was named as administrative director in charge of operations in May, 1953.

In addition to serving in the general manager's cabinet for the past two years, Connor has been one of two directors from the cooperative to serve on the board of United Cooperatives, Inc., Alliance, Ohio.

job. Simple arithmetic shows that we'll need \$12,000,000,000 investment each year—over and above the amount necessary to replace worn-out buildings and equipment—of we are to have the 1,000,000 new job openings we'll need to maintain high employment.

"Excessive taxes on business and on individuals in the middle and upper brackets drain off money needed for business expansion and at the same time discourage people from investing their savings in new business enterprises. Since continuation of the 52 per cent rate on corporation income taxes reduces the number of new jobs created, it should be apparent that we will pay dearly for the limited amount of revenue which the government thinks it will gain by keeping the corporate tax rate at its present high level.

Keep Economy Healthy.
"However, industry is confident that, if reasonable conditions are met, it can and will provide the needed new jobs and help to keep our economy healthy. Here are a few of those conditions:

"1. We must have the kind of taxes that permit people and companies to save and encourage them to invest.

"2. The cost of the Federal government must be reduced by transferring as many functions as possible to the state and local level.

"3. There must be freedom from undue government control and direction.

"4. Government competition with business must be ended.

"5. Our people need to be fully informed on how our economy operates in order to make wise decisions on all of these basic matters.

"We are making progress toward creating the economic climate which encourages business expansion, high employment, a continually rising standard of living and a better future for everyone. If we lessen the tax drag on business, 1955 could be the greatest year in the history of the United States."

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AID TO JOBLESS, ANTI-BIAS LAW FACE ASSEMBLY

HARRISBURG (AP)—Speedy passage of legislation to prevent a cut in unemployment compensation benefits and a law to ban job discrimination are the prime labor matters facing the 1955 General Assembly.

With the unemployment compensation reserve fund dwindling rapidly an automatic reduction in jobless pay benefits from \$30 to \$20 may come at any time under present law.

The "peril point" will be reached when the fund totals less than 1½ times the payment made in the preceding 12 months. It has dropped nearly that low.

Both Ready.
Both Democrats, who will control the House, and Republicans, who hold a slim voting margin in the Senate, apparently are ready to come to the rescue by altering the law to keep the benefits at present levels.

More than that, the Assembly expects to be asked to boost the present benefit scale. Organized labor in the state already has urged an increase from \$30 to \$40 per week.

On the matter of job discrimination, Democrats are expected to introduce a bill along the lines of the Fair Employment Practices Commission measure which died in a Senate committee in 1953.

Would Ban Discrimination.
This bill would have made it illegal to refuse jobs or union membership to anyone because of race, color, creed or national origin.

Sen. Joseph M. Barr, state Democratic chairman, feels confident the legislation this time will be enacted.

"I don't think we'll have any trouble this time," Barr said in advance of the Jan. 4 opening of the 1955 Legislature session.

An FEPC plank long has been included in the Democratic state platform. Republicans also have it in their current platform. Twice FEPC has been approved in the House only to be killed in the Senate.

Commission Set Up.
Last session's bill would have set up a three-man commission, named by the governor, to investigate any complaints of job discrimination brought against employers, labor organizations or employment agencies.

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Estimate Given On Hard Coal To Be Dug

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Approximately 26,100,000 tons of hard coal will be dug in 1954, according to the Anthracite Information Bureau, which estimated that sales of the fuel to the consumer will be 27½ million tons.

The Information Bureau production estimate exceeds by 400,000 tons the figure predicted Tuesday by the Anthracite Institute. Actual 1954 mining figures will not be available until sometime next year.

The Information Bureau, in its report Thursday, said that the amount of hard coal mined in '54 is about 11.4 per cent less than the 1953 figure of 29,480,000 tons.

The bureau noted that consumer sales exceeded production thus helping clean out heavy inventories maintained by dealers.

The investigation warrant, the case would be referred to the courts. Proven violators would be fined from \$100 to \$500 or be subject to a maximum 30-day prison sentence, or both.

Recommendations to the Legislature made by labor forces include an increase of workmen's compensation and occupational disease benefits to a maximum of \$40 a week. The present top is \$30. Labor groups advocate making that the minimum.

Other Recommendations.
Other labor recommendations which probably will come before the session include:

1. Increasing the number of pay weeks for unemployment compensation benefits from 26 to 30.
2. Eliminate the seven-day waiting period for jobless benefits.
3. A minimum wage of \$1.25 an hour in Pennsylvania.
4. Reduce the maximum working week for women from 48 to 44 hours per week and from 10 to eight hours per day.

Sugar was brought to the New World by Columbus on his second voyage in 1493.

CHARGE WIFE TRIED TO KILL HUSBY WITH MICE POISON

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. Helen V. Ross, 32, of Zullinger, Franklin County, was held in Franklin County jail today on default of \$1,000 bond after being charged with attempting to kill her husband with mice poison.

She was arrested Thursday by state police headed by C. J. Shovlin of the Chambersburg substation after a two-week investigation started when her husband, Charles, 39, went to a Waynesboro justice of the peace with a jar of coffee containing pellets.

Mrs. Ross was charged with intent to kill before J. Edgar Oiler, Waynesboro justice of the peace, last night. No hearing date was set. The Rosses have four children, ranging from 9 to 13. Ross told police that one of his three boys informed him his wife had put something in the jar of coffee.

Shovlin quoted Mrs. Ross as telling authorities "I only wanted to scare him" and that she intended to tell her husband about the contents of the coffee before he drank it.

A laboratory test of the jar of coffee, Shovlin said, showed it contained a preparation sold commercially to kill mice which contained a quantity of deadly strychnine.

Shovlin said the Ross family has had a history of domestic difficulty and that a \$10,000 damage suit is now pending in Franklin County Court, filed by Ross against another man on a charge of alienating his wife's affections. Shovlin added that in the past Mrs. Ross has had Ross arrested for nonsupport and that Ross had brought charges of neglect of their children against his wife.

Mummasburg

MUMMASBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home their children and families. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at Christmas dinner at their home their children and families. Mrs. Edith Miller, York, who is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, spent Christmas Day at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Naomi Miller, and family.

Mrs. Florence Wilson and Barbara Ann Wilson spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leatherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kuykendal entertained at their home on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. T. Fleck and son, Robert, Hanover. Mrs. Rebecca Stull and daughter, Lorena, recently entertained the Sunday School Class of the Bethel Mennonite Church, taught by Rev. Glenn Musselman. Lorena is a member of the class.

Pfc. Delroy K. Rinehart who recently spent a 20-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rinehart, receives his mail as follows: Pfc. Delroy K. Rinehart, U.S. 52,280,623, Hq. Unit, Det.

STEELWORKER DENIES CP TIES

EASTON, Pa. (AP)—A 24-year-old steelworker who refused to answer questions of the McCarthy Investigations subcommittee has signed a sworn affidavit that he was never a member of the Communist party.

Alvin Shumann, president of Lehigh Foundries, Inc., said the worker, Harold Allen, who had been fired as a result of his action at the McCarthy committee hearing, would be willing to reappear before the Senate group and testify that he had never been a Communist.

A copy of the affidavit, Shumann said, would be sent to the committee. He said no further action on the firing would be taken until the committee replies.

Disclosed At Meeting.
Shumann said the affidavit was disclosed at a grievance meeting between representatives of the company and Local 2064, CIO, United Steelworkers Union, concerning the firing of Allen.

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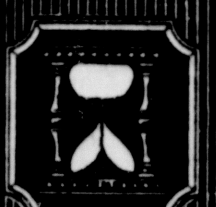
HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU!

For your generous support in the 1954 elections, for your friendship and kindness throughout the years, we take this opportunity to say "Thank You," and to extend our very best wishes to you and yours for health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year.

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COP OPPOSITION TO M. HARVEY TAYLOR LESSENS

By LEONARD A. UNGER
HARRISBURG (AP)—Two Republican senators backtracked somewhat Friday in their opposition to the re-election of Sen. M. Harvey Taylor (R-Dauphin) as Senate president pro tempore.

Sens. George N. Wade (R-Cumberland) and Harold E. Plack (R-Luzerne) each refused in separate interviews to say flatly he would vote against Taylor when the Senate is reorganized Jan. 4.

And both conceded that there was a possibility that they would abstain entirely when the Taylor name is nominated in opposition to that of Sen. John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland), who will be the Democratic nominee.

Wood Would Decide
Abstentions by Wade and Plack would probably leave the vote at 24-24, with outgoing Lt. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, a Republican, ready to break the tie in favor of Taylor.

"The leadership of the Republican party must be rebuilt and that includes the leadership of the Senate," Wade told a newsmen. "I have had hundreds of people tell me I'm on the right track."

Plack said Taylor wasn't "the right man for the job" but wouldn't offer a substitute name as a possible compromise.

"I'm not going to say I'll vote with the Democrats," he said. "Let's wait to see what happens."

Fine's Views
Plack is known to be reflecting the views of Gov. John S. Fine who

Harney

HARNEY—Services at St. Paul's Church Sunday at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The Harney Volunteer Fire Company is planning a roast chicken and ham supper January 8 in their new home. They will start serving at 12 o'clock.

The siren on the theater building will be tested at 12 noon each Saturday instead of 7:30 Monday evening beginning January 1.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company held their meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening. Three new members were taken in.

Ladies' Aid Society and Brotherhood of St. Paul's will hold their monthly meeting in the church Tuesday evening.

The firemen of Harney will have a paper drive Wednesday. Papers, books and rags should be put out for them on Wednesday morning.

Miss Ruth Ridinger, a sophomore of Western Maryland College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter, Mary, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder and daughters of Reese; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and son, Mrs. Estella Hahn, Mrs. George Bower and Morris Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver and sons were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom and family.

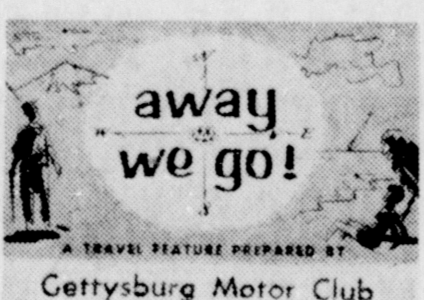
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hookman and son, Miss Hattie Hookman of Winchester, Va.; Miss Gertie Ridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Caples of Finksburg; Mrs. Shirley Leister and daughter, Mrs. John Leister, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Haines and daughter, Mary.

Is at political odds with Taylor for nearly two years.

Both Wade and Plack refused to endorse Taylor for the Senate presidency pro tempore post when the subject came up at a caucus at Hershey Dec. 13. The two senators, however, went along with the remainder of the GOP slate.

The Senate lineup for the next session will be 26 Republicans and 24 Democrats, listing Sen. John Carl Miller of Beaver County with the Democrats. He had been a Republican but is about to change his registration.

The big question remains as to what Wade and Plack will do Jan. 18 after incoming Lt. Gov. Roy E. Furman, a Democrat, takes office. If they abstain in another vote on the question then, Furman's tie-breaking vote could throw the Senate presidency pro tempore into the hands of the Democrats. And with it would go committee chairmanships and committee control.



There is no doubt that turnpike travel is a boom and a blessing when time is of the essence.

The modern turnpike, known also as a thruway or expressway, is free of intersections and stoplights. It skirts cities and congestion anywhere along its route is a rare happening.

Yet increasing numbers of motorists are asking themselves whether they must take the nearest available turnpike every time they travel from Point A to Point B. "Are we missing something?" is one recurring question in their minds, and "Must we always be in a hurry?" is another.

One such doubtful motorist is Emily Estey, a feature writer on the Syracuse, N. Y., Post-Standard, who recently covered a section of the newest of all the turnpikes, the New York Thruway, and then set down her thoughts. They should be of interest to any motorist who has motored over a turnpike, and may be worth considering when you plan your next trip.

"Loneliest Place"
"The Thruway," begins Miss Estey, "is the loneliest place in the state! The cars that have passed you go out of sight up ahead. The cars you pass drop back into oblivion. And all alone, you fly down a strip of concrete with no stops, no crossings, and no PEOPLE! There isn't a town or city visible."

"Sometimes a church steeple in the distance indicates civilization. And occasionally a plane or two hover like buzzards over what is no doubt a city. But they too drop out of sight and you go on and on, almost forgetting who is driving."

This is about the pattern on most turnpikes, isn't it? The road could be almost anywhere, so detached is it from the surrounding countryside.

Toll For Turtles?
Yet Miss Estey found one very local inhabitant taking in the Thru-

way: "One little guy I passed wasn't much impressed with the speed limit signs. A mud turtle was making his way down the center of the right hand lane, just going along like he probably has for years. I presume he thinks the road was built for him! Wonder what the toll is for mud turtles?"

Miss Estey raises a question which is disturbing to almost all who drive the turnpikes—the quality of service at restaurants along the way.

"The best they can do is not nearly enough," is her opinion. "People are just outstretched hands to them and they work furiously to fill them. Like every other monopoly the attitude of the attendants is that 'if you don't place else you can get it.' It may be better when permanent installations are in place, but I would expect the situation to get worse as their business builds."

"Keep Moving, Bud"
This thoughtful newspaper woman

comes pretty close in her summation to the recommendation passed on by AAA clubs to their members.

"I think everybody will take the Thruway when they are in a hurry," she writes. "And probably lives will be saved on other routes relieved of their speed. But for people who want to see the country, and enjoy the flavor of the little towns they pass: for people who like PEOPLE, the other routes will appeal."

"For making acquaintance with the Thruway I felt a little like a friendly hobo trying to talk to a big city policeman; and his only response was 'Keep moving, Bud.'"

When you are broiling bacon, it's a good idea to use a rack in a shallow pan. Place the fat edge of each slice so it overlaps the lean edge of another slice. Broil several inches from source of heat about three minutes on each side, turning once.

US MAY TIGHTEN ITS CONTROLS ON STOCK MARKET

WASHINGTON (AP)—Federal officials in Washington are keeping an ever closer watch on the stock market, as it continues to touch new highs.

Their vigil is concentrated on the use of credit.

If borrowing to buy stocks grows to proportions that responsible officials here feel makes the market subject to a price collapse, credit controls enforced by the Federal Reserve Board would be stiffened. There is as yet no indication that the situation has gone that far. But it could change swiftly. That is the consensus of talks

with highly placed officials who asked that they not be quoted by name.

Can Raise Margin

The Federal Reserve Board has authority to raise the margin requirements on stock market operations from the present 50 per cent cash requirements. The board in February 1953 reduced the cash requirement to 50 per cent from the 75 per cent imposed early in 1951 as an anti-inflationary measure.

The board could also act less directly by tightening up on the supply of money and credit in general. This would have the effect of raising interest rates, and of making loans harder and more expensive to get.

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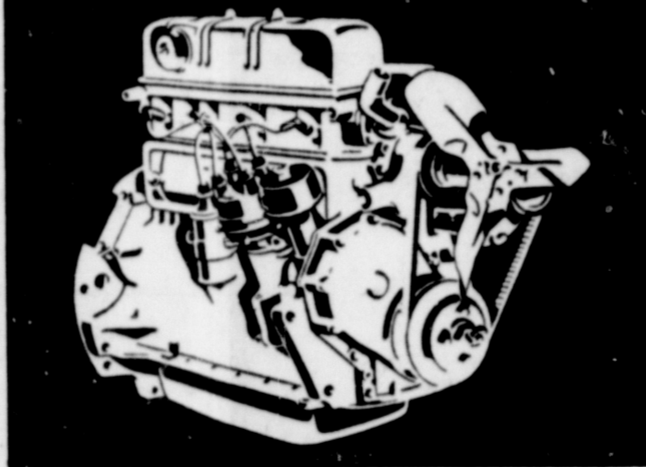
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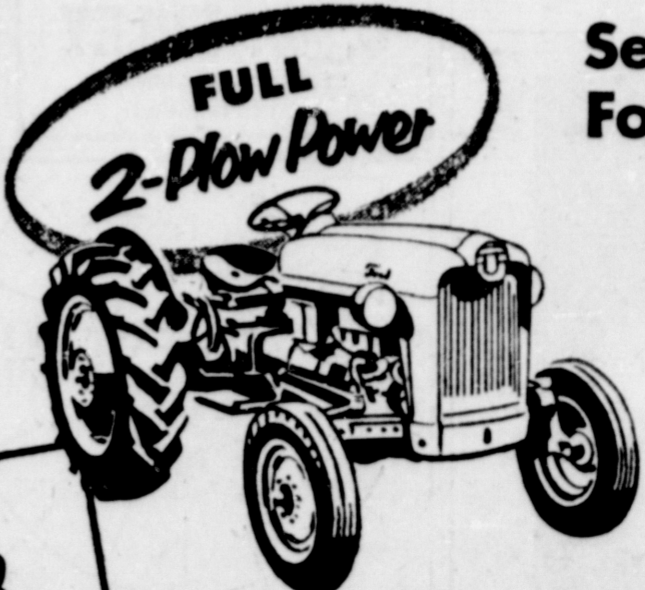
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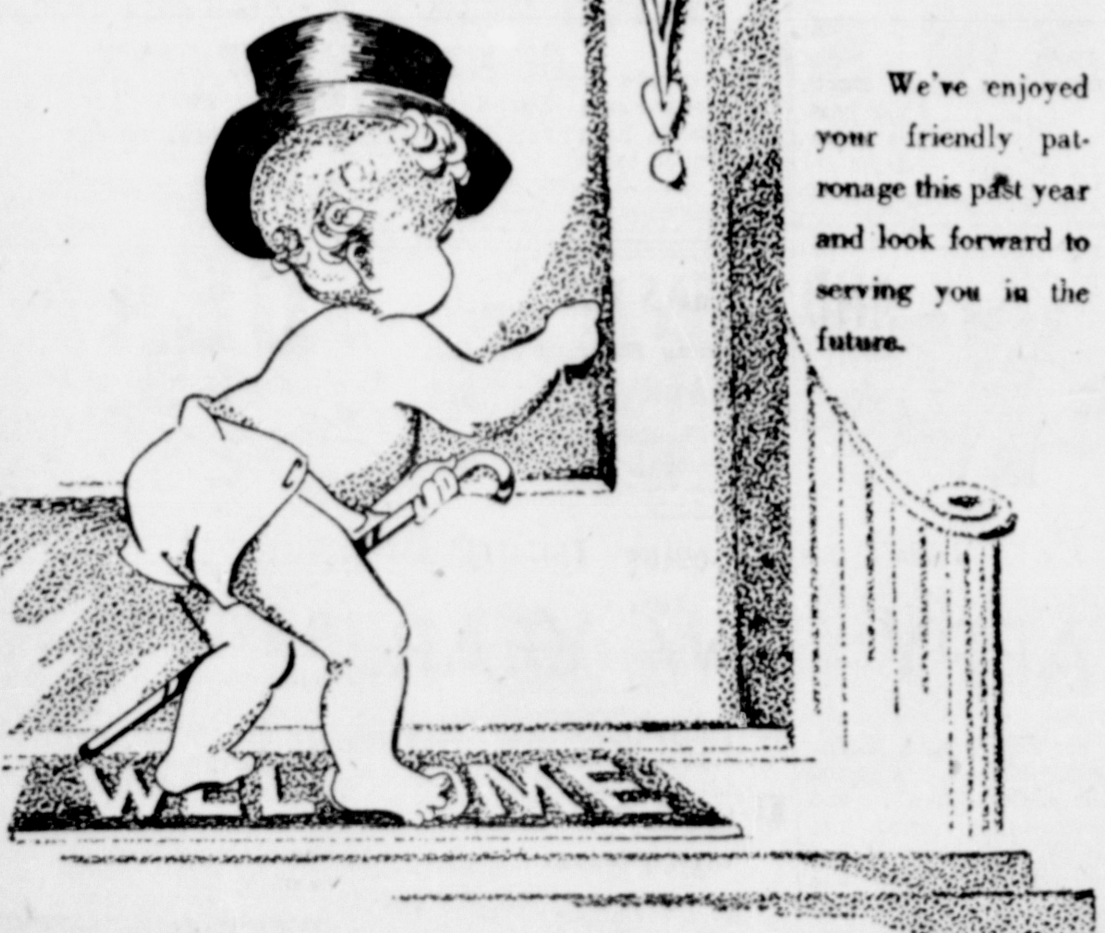


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WERT: In loving memory of our dear mother, Georgia E. Wert, who passed away January 1, 1954. Today our hearts are heavy. Our thoughts are all with thee. Oh, how we miss you, mother dear. None but God in heaven can see.

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1951 Ford Tudor, OD, R&H, turn signals, new paint, a real buy.

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1951 Chevrolet Bel Air, R&H, turn signals, for someone looking for a real sporty car.

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Estimate 36,500 Traffic Deaths In '54

CHICAGO (AP) — The National Safety Council estimates there were 36,500 traffic deaths last year, the lowest since 1950. The toll in 1953 was 38,300.

The council estimates 240 persons are likely to be killed in traffic over the New Year's weekend but says this "will not happen if each of us drives with extra care to meet the extra hazards."

U.S. GREET'S '55 WITH REVELRY AND REVERENCE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Revelry and reverence were the keynotes today as Americans greeted 1955 in churches, homes and night clubs.

In New York City's Times Square half a million persons jammed the area, ushering in the new year with shouts, cowbells, horns and other noisemakers, and tons of confetti.

Contrasted to this was the scene in lower Manhattan—at Broadway and Wall Street—as the great bell of Old Trinity Church chimed at midnight with a small group looking on.

Start "Chain Of Prayer"

In churches throughout the nation reverent thousands attended Watch Night services to see the old year out and the new one in. And a year-long prayer for peace was started in the churches of 11 communities across the country.

The "Chain of prayer," organized by the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, will be taken up by other churches and denominations during the year.

President and Mrs. Eisenhower greeted 1955 with an informal dinner party in the Trophy Room of the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf Club. There was no special guest list. Many of those present were the chief executive's golfing companions and their wives.

Fearful of the toll usually taken on holidays, the National Safety Council—in predicting that 240 persons would die in traffic accidents during the weekend—issued this challenge to motorists:

"We cordially invite you to start the new year by making a bum out of the National Safety Council and its preholiday estimate."

BUSINESS NEXT

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and increased earnings. We are entering upon an era when it is going to be advisable to preach the gospel of spending, rather than saving. However, to avail yourself of a just share of that spending it will be necessary to become creative and resourceful in the development of most outstanding values both intrinsically and esthetically.

Must Avert Letdown

While the recession of 1953 fortunately has not developed into a general economic depression, and there is no immediate indication of such a tendency in the near future, it will take intensive and creative production, management, and selling in all fields of endeavor to sustain a purchasing momentum that could avert a serious letdown in our economy.

(Editor's Note: This article was written for and upon the request of The Gettysburg Times.)

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election last April of H. Edgar Riegle as superintendent of schools of Adams County.

Eight other stories received votes as worthy of being included among the 10 most interesting and important news stories of the year. They included the \$100,000 tre at the Emeco Corporation plant in McSherrystown last May; the authorization of the \$200,000 fund raising campaign for the Warner Hospital; the record-breaking drought last summer that cut crop production and brought water use restrictions here and in many other county communities; the development of the Civil Defense program in Adams County with the several extensive test alerts that were conducted, including the preparations for handling Hurricane Hazel; the launching of plans for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg here in 1964; the South Mountain Fair; the Taneytown bi-centennial, and the opening of the county's first day care center for retarded children here.

Prominent Citizens Died

The list did not take into account any of the fatal accidents—traffic and other kinds—that occurred here during the year and did not include any deaths. The list of deaths for the year would include names of a dozen or more prominent persons. Deaths in this area in 1954 included: Charles W. Myers, veteran Western Maryland employee; Dr. J. S. Warthen, head of the English department at Gettysburg College; C. L. Eicholtz, New Oxford; Roy P. Funkhouser, Victor Products executive; Dr. Charles M. A. Stine, former president of the board of trustees of the college; Harry B. Pearson, former associate judge of the county; Prof. Warren O. Robinson, college faculty member; Dr. John Cogan of Mt. St. Mary's College; Clark L. Peters, president of the county commissioners; Dr. Karl Grimm, former college professor; J. Allen Dear-dorff, Cashtown fruitgrower; Dr. Thomas L. Cline, former college department head; Raymond P. Topper, former district attorney, and Guy A. Tanager, prominent York Springs poultryman, killed in a farm tractor accident.

Scientists agree that what you eat has more to do with aging than any other one factor.

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and a small scale naval war was fought. Finally the courts in England were ordered by the King to decide in favor of Lord Baltimore in spite of the fact of Claiborne's previous settlement and cultivation.

Resists Royal Authority

Claiborne had aroused the antagonism of Charles I by the prominent part he had taken in the resistance to Sir John Harvey, Royal Governor of Virginia, who had in 1635 been arrested and shipped back to England by the Council at Jamestown. This was the first resistance to royal authority in any of the colonies.

When William Penn arrived in America in 1682 to take possession of his grant of Pennsylvania, the astute Quaker saw very plainly that if Lord Baltimore's boundary stood on the 40th parallel, he would have no harbor. He therefore set out to find some means of invalidating his title. He and his lawyers seized on the "Hactenus inculta" words and said that the claim was made by the Penns when they had settled on the Delaware and cultivated land south of the 40th parallel before Lord Baltimore had settled the territory, he could no longer claim the 40th parallel for his northern boundary, land south of it was not "Hactenus inculta." There followed a long series of disputes and negotiations between the Penns and the Calverts.

Lord Baltimore Deceived

Finally, an agreement was reached in 1722 by which a new line was to be run to create an east-west boundary line 15 miles south of the southern limits of Philadelphia. Action on this agreement was postponed by the failure of conferences and negotiations to reach an agreement. Finally, the courts in England undertook to define a line which was to begin at Cape Henlopen on the south side of the mouth of the Delaware Bay to run due west to a point midway between the bay and the ocean and then north until it came tangent to a circle with a 12 mile radius with the center at New-castle, then north to meet the east-west line already mentioned.

When the courts came to make their final delineation of the line, the Penn attorneys presented a chart on which Cape Henlopen had been conveniently moved south to a point at Fenwick Island, about five miles north of Ocean City.

It appears that the then Lord Baltimore was not very bright, particularly in geography, and the Penns got away with the deception and the lower third of what is the present state of Delaware.

Mason And Dixon Line

The line from Fenwick Island to the middle-point between the bay and the ocean was run by local surveyors. The line from the middle-point to the circle around New-castle, then north to the east-west line, and that line itself were surveyed by two English astronomers, Mason and Dixon, who completed their labors in 1768 by making a map of the line. Along the line surveyed by the Englishmen, a boundary stone was set up each five miles, on the south side of which were carved the arms of the Calverts and the north side those of the Penn family. Between these, similar markers were set up for each mile. These carried an "M" on the south side and a "P" on the north. All boundary stones were quarried near Portsmouth, England and cut and carved there.

Very briefly this is the sad story of how Maryland lost a very large proportion of her original territory. She also lost a good deal of land to Virginia because it was thought the westernmost spring of the Potomac fed into the North Fork whereas the South Fork really rose farther west. If it is necessary to draw a moral, it certainly is that proprietors should know geography.

MARRIAGES AND

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counting one which is currently being appealed. This is the lowest figure in recent years, since 22 divorces were granted in 1953, 16 in 1952, and 11 in 1951.

Ratio Shifts

Thus, one couple asked to be divorced for every fourteen that asked to be married. During 1953, the ratio was one divorce application for every twelve marriage applications.

June continued to be "the month of brides," with 42 couples asking official permission to marry during that 30-day period. The year-end rush to wed pushed December into second place with 35 pairs of applicants. The third highest was August with 25.

The month-by-month totals read: January, 19; February, 22; March, 15; April, 22; May, 24; June, 42; July, 18; August, 25; September, 22; October, 23; November, 22, and December, 35.

This rate kept pace with the 1953 rate during the early months, but fell behind in March and April. At one point 1954 was running 26 couples behind, but the December rally cut the deficit to ten.

Add a little lemon juice and sugar to tomato juice when you are serving it as a first course.

Prisoners Help Find Malaria Cure

ATLANTA (AP)—Experiments with prisoners in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary have led to a cure and preventive for malaria, says Dr. Carl I. Pirkle of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The prisoners voluntarily subjected themselves to the bites of mosquitoes infected with malaria to determine the proper usage of two drugs, primaquine and chloroquine, for treatment and prevention of the disease.

Dr. Pirkle said it had been discovered previously that the drugs were effective in treatment of malaria. The experiments with the prisoners answered the question of the right combination needed for cure and prevention and how long they should be applied.

REBECCA GROSS WRITES ADVICE ABOUT SAFETY ON HIGHWAYS

LOCK HAVEN, Pa. (AP)—Rebecca Gross, the lady editor who lost both legs in an automobile accident a year ago Friday, had this advice today for New Year's Eve motorists:

"The difference between safety and disaster is a hair's breadth at every crossing, curve or intersection, even on the straight highway."

Last year—just before her accident—Miss Gross wrote an editorial urging highway safety. She ended it with "Who wants to start the new year in a hospital or a morgue?" She ended this year's editorial this way:

Can Happen Any Time
"As every accident victim knows, an accident can happen any time, anywhere, to anybody."

Miss Gross, now back at her desk at the Lock Haven Express, wrote an editorial summing up her thoughts on the first anniversary of her tragedy. It said in part:

"If all those who were injured in the automobile accidents of last New Year's Day could transmit their poignant knowledge of what traffic accidents mean to all who travel the highways this New Year season, the holiday accident record would fall."

SOME WORRIES ARE AHEAD FOR BUSINESS IN '55

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—Business will share some headaches with you this year. Although celebrating last night the end of its "second best year," and the prospect of a better one starting today, there will still be some butterflies in its stomach which, like you, it will wish would go elsewhere.

One of the most troublesome is the possibility that 1955 will see more labor unrest than 1954. And there are those two disturbing questions: How high can stock prices soar before running into the law of gravity? How many more no-down-payment homes can be built and sold before the market is saturated?

Auto World Jubilant
Many a merchant, although happy at the predictions that consumers will spend more in 1955, is wondering: Where will they spend it, with me or with the discount houses?

And many a manufacturer is asking: Can we hold the "fair snow."

trade" price listings in the coming year? And will our retail outlets stand still for the face of discount house competition?

The auto industry ends the year jubilantly with new models selling well. But how long can consumers find the dough to buy more new cars? And could it be that production is being pushed so hard now to build up inventories in dealers' hands just in case the CIO Auto Workers may decide to carry their demand for a guaranteed annual wage to the limit late next spring?

Field Day Ahead
People who want to buy on time will have a field day. Some retailers are offering big-ticket appliances on stretched-out payment terms. Auto loans are being liberalized by some banks seeking to put idle money to work. Buying homes on a no-down-payment basis is a spreading pastime.

The Federal Reserve Board may worry a little about the easy credit trend. And, then, sometime those payments will come due. Still, it's a happy new year.

Dirty snow melts faster than clean snow in sunny weather because the white snow reflects the sun's rays while the darker dirt diffuses the rays into the surrounding area.

"We Need"

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New Year we may well do so in the spirit of the prayer which Lecky wrote in his journal on the last day of the year 1868. It is the petition of the old Breton sailors, "Keep me, my God, for my boat is so small and 'thy ocean so wide."

It is easy to become pessimistic about the future. There are enough uncertainties to make anyone anxious about tomorrow and all the tomorrows which lie ahead. But no matter what happens before the end of the year there will be love, the greatest of abiding virtues. Parents will still love their children and children their parents. There will be friendships; comrades of the way who daily walk beside us; old friends who have been with us through storm and sunshine. Best of all, there is a Friend Who never leaves us nor forsakes us. In blessed words of assurance He says, "Lo, I am with you always."

"Press To The Mark"

It is said of the Israelites of old that in their desert journey they struck their tents, they marched, they pitched again, under the kindly leadership of heaven. That same leadership seems to say even now, "Arise, go forward, go up higher, press to the mark." Have you missed in your aim? Well, the mark is still shining. Have you fainted in the race? Take breath for the next. Have the clouds driven you back? See yonder their lining. Have you, by being tempted, fallen? Then begin anew to strive for higher ground. The year which lies ahead offers the opportunity, as a good Bishop once said "To turn to the right and then go straight on!"

Facing the New Year, we need a boundless faith. We have not traveled this way before but why should we fear. The future, let it rest in God's hands. The times are difficult, the strain of current events is severe. Let us have faith. Some think these are the days which mark the beginning of a decline of the West. Others think

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1:00—Easy Listening
2:00—Broadway Matinee
3:00—News
3:15—Jukebox Junior Prom
5:30—Guest Star
5:45—Here's To Veterans
6:00—News
6:05—Sports Highlights
6:10—Community Calendar
6:15—The Three Suns
6:30—The Miller Bandstand
7:00—News
7:05—Weather
7:15—Serenade in Blue
7:30—Proudly We Hail
8:00—Platter Party
11:00—News
11:15—Platter Party
11:55—News
12:00—Sign Off
SUNDAY
8:00—News

civilization is doomed. Let us have faith. Let faith be our guiding star in the New Year. Not faith in things, not faith in human devices, not faith simply in men but faith in God. With the profound conviction that God is leading the way, let us go forward to the noble adventure of a New Year.

BILL-JUMPER JAILED
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Anthony Pellegrini, 55, made the mistake Thursday of sitting in Municipal Court "to while away some time."

A sharp-eyed detective spotted him as the judge was holding court and told two other detectives, "Grab that guy! We've been looking for him for two weeks."

Pellegrini was ushered downstairs to the city jail and booked on a charge of failing to pay a \$75 hotel bill.

Nine out of 10 fur coats sold in the United States are made in a five-block New York City area.

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12:00—(2-9) Lamp Unto My Feet
(4) Religious Hour
10:30—(2-9) Look Up And Live
(4) Circle Four Ranch
10:45—(11) Why Fly?
11:00—(2) Boots & Saddles
(9) Pick Temple's Giant Ranch
(13) Cartoon Concert
(13) This Is The Life
(13) The Church Visible
(13) Black Phantom
(13) Film Funnies
(13) Lasso
(13) Name That Tune
(13) Life With Father
(13) Comedy Time
(13) Captain Nine
(13) Gene Autry Show
(13) Surprise Party
(13) Beat The Clock
(4) Victor Borge Show
(13) Beach
(13) Sports Desk
(13) Tomorrow's News
8:00—(2-9) Stage Show
(4) Million Dollar Movie
(13) Wrestling
(13) Lineup
(13) Doty Mack Show
9:30—(4-8-11) So This Is Hollywood
9:00—(2-9) Two For The Money
(4-8-11) Imogene Coca Show
(7-13) Saturday Night Fights
9:30—(2-9) My Favorite Husband
(4-8-11) Star Theater
9:45—(7-13) Fight Talk
10:00—(2-9) That's My Boy
(4-8-11) George Gobel Show
(13) Wrestling
(7-13) The Stork Club
10:30—(2) Playhouse
(13) Theater
(7) Man Behind The Badge
(8) Your Hit Parade
(9) Wilby
(11) Mr. District Attorney
(13) Wrestling
(7-8-9-11) News
11:00—(5) Sports
(11) Sports Showcase
11:10—(7) Sports
(8) Regional News
(9) Weather Report
11:15—(8) Wrestling
(13) Seven Star Theater
(8) Today in Sports
(9) Sports
(11) Hit Parade
11:20—(8-11) Wrestling
11:25—(9) Late Show
11:45—(11) Picture Playhouse
12:00—(2-9) Cases of Eddie Drake
(4) Inspiration
12:30—(2) Final Edition
(13) Final Edition
12:45—(13) Tomorrow on WAAM
12:45—(2) Bible Reading
(11) Program Preview

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30—(9) What's Your Trouble
8:45—(9) Rural America
9:00—(9) Adventure
9:30—(9) Now And Then
9:40—(2) News
9:45—(2) What's Your Trouble?

12:25—(13) News Headlines
12:30—(2-9) Contest Carnival
(4) American Inventory
(7) Faith For Today
(11) TV Campus
(13) The Christophers
1:00—(2) Now & Then
(4-11) Youth Wants To Know
(7) Washington Report
(8) This Is The Life
(13) Sunday Theater
(13) Science Review
1:30—(2) Film Theater of the Air
(4-11) Frontiers of Faith
(7) This We Believe
(8) Roy Rogers Show
(13) Double Feature
2:00—(2) Ice Hockey
(4) Sunday Playhouse
(13) This Is The Life
(13) Sunday Matinee
(8) Name That Tune
(11) Sanctuary
(13) Mac Rannick Show
(8) Beat The Clock
(13) Face The Nation
(11) Favorite Playhouse
(13) Sunday Show
(8) Big Picture
(9) Mr. Hero
(11) University of Maryland
(13) American Forum
(13) Cartoon Concert
(8) Strike It Rich
(11) Amos 'n' Andy
(11) People Are Funny
(13) Years of Crisis
(4-11) Juvenile Jury
(7) Big Picture
(13) You Are There
4:30—(4-8-11) Zoo Parade
(5) Snicker Flickers
(13) College Press Conference
(13) Film Funnies

MONDAY MORNING

7:00—(2-9) The Morning Show
(4-11) Today
8:30—(7) Cartoon Capers
8:45—(13) Today on WAAM
8:50—(13) Film Funnies
8:55—(9) Donna Douglas
(11) Today in Baltimore
(13) Breakfast with Ann Mar
9:00—(4) Kitchen Cupboard
(7-13) Breakfast Club
(7) Big Picture
(9) Billy Johnson
(13) Romper Room
(13) Robert Q. Lewis
(4) Inga's Angle
(8) Hymns of Faith
(13) Mark Evans In The Store
9:45—(4) What's New In The Store
(8) Spotlight on the Stars
10:00—(2-9) Garry Moore Show
(4-8-11) Ding-Dong School
(7) Movie Club
(13) Birthday Game
(13) Arthur Godfrey
(4-8) Way of the World
(11) Drama
(4) Operation Blackboard
(8) Real Fun
(11) Three Steps To Heaven
11:00—(8) Brighter Day
(13) Home Cooking With Mr. and Mrs.
11:15—(8) Valiant Lady
11:20—(2-9) Strike It Rich
(7) Centaur
(13) Cartoon Concert
11:40—(7) Film Funnies
11:45—(13) Film Funnies
12:00—(2-9) Tennessee Ernie
(7) Comics
(13) TV Farmer
(13) Lazy H Ranch Time
12:15—(2-9) Love of Life
(7) Cartoon Concert
12:30—(2-9) Search for Tomorrow
(4-11) Feather Your Nest
(8) News of the World
(13) Old Nickelodeon Daze
12:40—(8) Regional News
12:45—(2-9) Guiding Light
1:00—(2-9) Portia Faces Life
(4) Playhouse
(13) One O'clock Theater
(11) Quiz Club
(13) Shopping for You
1:15—(2-9) A Year of Life
1:30—(2-9) Welcome Travelers

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8:00—News
8:05—Local News
8:15—Top O' The Morning
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—Music Coast to Coast
9:30—Grable-James Show
10:00—News
10:05—State News
10:10—Weather
10:15—The Song and the Star
10:30—House of Music
11:00—Bundle of Joy
11:05—Klamorous Kitchen
11:30—Farm Journal
11:45—Farm Agent
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12:25—Sagebrush Serenade
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6:00—News
6:05—Reveille Roundup
7:00—News
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